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Collision course as talks collapse

By Ian Stafford

'Millions paid to nobble London juries'

Police say Mafia money used to subvert justice

By Peter Evans and Michael Horsnell

Professional jury nobblers have been paid millions of pounds by the Mafia and other organized gangs operating in London, Scotland Yard said yesterday.

The Metropolitan Police's assistant commissioner, Mr John Dellow, said that he suspected the nobblers had sometimes succeeded in perverting the course of justice.

Judges, juries and witnesses in major trials increasingly had to be given round-the-clock police protection, he said. Police intelligence indicated there were "two or three" named individuals operating as jury nobblers.

However, Mr Dellow, head of special operations, said that there was not the hard evidence necessary to make arrests.

His disclosure followed publication of the last annual report of the retiring Commissioner, Sir Kenneth Newman, which implicitly criticizes the Government for failure to provide the force with enough resources.

"Ruthless economies" because of cash limits had resulted in a lessened service to the public and a force depleted in energy and enthusiasm, Sir Kenneth said.

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Since he became Commissioner in 1982, 655 extra officers were in the force, but he blamed legislation for helping to swallow them up, the Police and Criminal Evidence Act and Crown Prosecution Service.

Sir Kenneth said at a press conference yesterday: "I do think we are going to have to see some modification of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act."

While it tried to create a balance between the rights of the individual and the community's need for collective security, aspects of it eroded the ability to move against crime. There had been a dramatic reduction in the number of stops made.

Sir Kenneth said: "We are dealing with more and more crime with static resources".

His report said flexibility in deployment to deal with public disorder or changes in crime patterns was extremely difficult within a cash limit when set against a background of rising demand.

Economies in spending on overtime, maintenance of buildings and the purchase of micro-computers enabled the force to approach the given limits. They were achieved in the end only by cutting into long term strategic investments.

Sir Kenneth's report said there had been tighter control of overtime. Changes in service conditions and annual leave entitlement also tended to reduce the hours worked.

Among public order demands, the dispute at Wapping affected almost the whole of 1986. It required an average of 300 officers a day and on 12 occasions more than 1,000 officers.

Another strain was caused by the holding of remand prisoners who could not be accommodated in jails.

Sir Kenneth said the force was running ever faster to stay in the same place. His up-beat departure from Northern Ireland to head the Metropolitan Force contrasts with a down-beat finale, with a note of menace about the threat to jurors.

Pressure on manpower also came from the need to protect jurors. An increasing number of major trials which were related to terrorism, organized crime and public disorder had needed police protection of jurors, he said. That involved long hours of duty and the full time employment of many officers. The average number used on their protection each day in 1986 was 50.

It was estimated that the police costs in a protracted case could reach £750,000. It required 72 officers to protect a full jury for 24 hours.

Nobblers were paid to intimidate jury members or witnesses in major court cases involving organized crime gangs.

Mr Dellow said: "The amount of criminal money available is horrendous. Whatever figure is put to me, it would not surprise me."

Behind police concern is a belief that a limited number of specialist gangs of jury nobblers operating in south-east London may be available for hire at huge cost by big time defendants awaiting trial, but investigations have been frustrated.

The one conviction police obtained, in 1983, was quashed on appeal.

Identities and addresses of jury panels, may be obtained legitimately by defence lawyers

Passed on to jury nobblers by contacts in the legal profession, the list is then examined and a target juror chosen.

Such a system was alleged by police at the end of a £500,000 robbery trial at the Central Criminal Court in April after two armed robbers were each jailed for 22 years.

Police fear more food poisoned

By Ruth Gledhill

Lothian and Borders police warned the public yesterday of a possible escalation of the deliberate poisoning of food in Safeway stores in Scotland after an MP revealed in the House of Commons that a blackmailing letter had been sent to one Edinburgh store.

Detective Chief Superintendent Donald Lyon said that the revelation by Mr Ronald Brown (Lab, Edinburgh, Leith) meant that a possible line of communication with the blackmailers had been severed, putting shoppers at serious risk.

He confirmed that the anonymous letter had been delivered to the manager of the Cameron Toll Safeway store, but it lay unopened for a week because the manager was on holiday. He said there was no indication yet that the action might extend beyond Edinburgh or to any other stores apart from Safeway and that the case was being treated as an extortion attempt.

The blackmailers would probably cease to label the contaminated food and the poisoning might become "indiscriminate".

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Sukova upset

Pam Shriver caused the main upset at Wimbledon when she defeated Helena Sukova, the No 4 seed, 4-6, 7-6, 10-8 in the women's singles. Pages 39, 40

Tripos results

Cambridge University Tripos examination results, including Engineering and Natural Sciences Part 1a, are published today ....Page 9

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Prince leads royal tour of inner-city blight

The Prince of Wales with members of the Bengali community in Brick Lane on his inner-city tour yesterday. (Photograph: John Rogers)

Self-help plea to business

By Alan Hamilton

The Prince of Wales peered into the Stygian gloom of a tiny sweatshop where up to 10 Bengalis hunch over ancient sewing machines under a rotting, leaking roof, making up leather garments for the rag trade. Only four were at work yesterday; business has been bad since the rain got in and spoiled the coats.

It might have been downtown Dhakar, but it was in fact Brick Lane in the east London borough of Tower Hamlets. The Prince, clearly dismayed, turned to one of his aides and said: "This is terrible. All we manage to do is to recreate the conditions they left behind in the sub-continent. This is not acceptable; we must do something."

In the street outside, where a big crowd of Bengalis pressed around the Prince's Jaguar, he stopped to talk to Mr Salique Miah, aged 21, who told him that in spite of two O levels and four CSEs, he had been unemployed for two years.

Had he been on a YTS scheme, the Prince asked? Mr Miah said that he had trained as a motor mechanic, but had failed to get any of the half-dozen jobs he had applied for. "Keep trying", the Prince replied.

On a visit to a badly decaying tenement block in Rampart Street nearby, the Prince was distressed by the living conditions in which he

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Suspended sentence for City insider dealer

By David Sapsted

The former head of Morgan Grenfell Securities, Geoffrey Collier, received a suspended 12-month prison sentence and a £25,000 fine yesterday from an Old Bailey judge who warned that any future insider dealers could be sent to jail.

Collier, the first man to be charged under the 1985 Company Securities (Insider Dealing) Act, had pleaded guilty to two charges of using confidential information to buy Cadbury-Schweppes and AE shares last year through a Cayman Islands company. Ironically, he lost £10,000 on the deals.

Sentencing Collier, Mr Justice Farquharson said: "Everybody of my generation was brought up to regard the City as honest and reliable, and a community which always stuck rigidly to its bargain.

"In recent times, it has become the case that you and others like you, who are otherwise honest, have stooped to conduct which has blemished and lowered that reputation. Your real offence is that you breached the trust reposed in you by your clients, in whose best interest you were supposed to be acting.

"This is the first case of its kind and, perhaps, a rather special case. But it had better be understood that if these kind of offences are repeated, even by those of good character, judges may not feel able to suspend sentences of imprisonment."

Collier, aged 37, of Kippington Road, Sevenoaks, was also ordered to pay £7,000 prosecution costs. His assets were put at £700,000.

Prosecuting counsel, Mr Robin Auld, QC, told the court that Collier — who would have expected an income of £250,000 this year had he not resigned from Morgan Grenfell when his deals were uncovered — had worked with Michael Cassell, a friend and former colleague at the American brokers, Vickers da Costa, to buy the shares.

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Mr Auld said that, in August last year, Morgan Grenfell Securities, of which Collier was a director in charge of market-making and the execution of orders, was directed by its American clients to start building up a stake in Cadbury-Schweppes.

In October, Collier telephoned Cassell and got him to order 150 call option contracts, representing 150,000 shares, in Cadbury-Schweppes. However, when it became clear to Collier in November that his activities were being investigated by Department of Trade and Industry inspectors, he got Cassell to sell the options at a £15,000 loss.

The interest of the inspectors had been aroused, said Mr Auld, because of a second deal Cassell arranged on Collier's behalf. It stemmed from the bid for AE launched by Hollis plc.

Realising there were problems, Collier ordered Cassell to cancel the deal but, within two days, Cassell had owned up and named Collier, who promptly tendered his resignation to Mr Christopher Reeves, then chief executive of the Morgan Grenfell parent company.

Collier, the father of two adopted children, fully co-operated with the subsequent investigation and there was no suggestion he was involved in any other insider dealing, said defence counsel, Mr Robert Alexander, QC.

"He had a fall that was sudden, great, blazoned in the press, and agonizing. He has brought disgrace on his family and he has suffered agony and remorse," said Mr Alexander, urging that Collier should not be sent to prison.

Suspending the prison sentence for two years on each of the two counts of insider dealing, and giving Collier 28 days in which to pay the fine, Mr Justice Farquharson said that he was keeping the scale of the offence in perspective: it did not compare with insider dealing in the United States.

EEC deal puts up food prices

From Our Correspondent
Brussels

EEC agriculture ministers have agreed a costly package of prices for 1987/88 season farm produce that will raise prices in British shops and may make nonsense of British calls for controls on Common Market spending.

The rises will include 2½p on a packet of sugar and up to 5p on a pound of butter.

Months of wheeling and dealing since a package of price cuts was first proposed in February have produced a compromise that will cost the European taxpayer an extra £60 million this year.

For most products, the package agreed early yesterday morning freezes official "common prices", denominated in European Currency Units.

But a hard-won devaluation of the "green pound," the special exchange rate used in agricultural trade, will raise the prices paid to British farmers.

Similar, though smaller, devaluations of the green franc, the green lira and other agricultural currencies also promise limited price rises elsewhere in the EEC.

But observers say drastic changes in the mechanism for supporting cereals prices will cut British grain prices by between 4 and 5 per cent, as grains sold into EEC stores will get less than the official intervention price.

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Minister approves 'Today' takeover

By Colin Narbrough

The Government's unconditional approval of News International's £38 million bid for Britain's first colour national newspaper, *Today*, met with an angry response in Parliament yesterday.

Mr John Smith, Labour's trade and industry spokesman, said the decision was a betrayal of responsibility to Parliament and the people.

Lord Young, the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, said in the House of Lords he was satisfied that an application to transfer the ownership of *Today* to News International from Lonrho met the criteria that allowed him not to refer the bid to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission.

News International had stipulated that the Department of Trade and Industry had until today to decide whether the merger would be referred. In the event of a referral, which could have taken months, News International would have abandoned its cash offer.

Under the Fair Trading Act 1973, the Secretary of State's consent is needed for all newspaper mergers which concentrate newspapapers with a circulation over 500,000 into the hands of a single newspaper proprietor.

Consent to a merger normally requires a Monopolies and Mergers Commission report, but permission may be allowed if the Secretary of State considers that the newspaper under offer is not a going concern and that the case is urgent.

News International, owned by the Australian-born Mr Rupert Murdoch, now a US citizen, already publishes *The Times*, *The Sunday Times*, *The Sun* and the *News of the World*.

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Doctors and social workers criticized

Judge frees twins from care

By Tony Dawe

Hospital doctors and social workers in Surrey were criticized by a High Court judge yesterday for taking baby twins away from their parents on inadequate evidence of child abuse.

In a new twist to the mounting controversy about child abuse diagnoses, Mr Justice Wood said that fractures found when the twins were taken to hospital could easily have been caused by unintentional rough handling when the inexperienced parents were changing their nappies.

He refused to pave the way for Surrey County Council, which had taken the twins into care, to put them up for adoption and said they should be returned to their parents, who had been separated from them for 11 months, as soon as possible.

In his judgment, he warned local authorities of the dangers of over-reacting in suspected child abuse cases. The physical harm a child might have suffered, intentionally or otherwise, could well be "far outweighed by the psychological and emotional trauma of having been taken from its parents for a substantial period of time", he said.

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The judge ordered that the parents should not be identified but both spoke freely to *The Times* after the case.

The mother said: "From the moment we took the first twin to hospital as soon as we realized he was in pain, we were accused of inflicting the injuries. We had lived and breathed for the twins and had planned everything for weeks ahead only to have allegations that we were baby batterers thrown in our faces."

Her husband said: "We were concerned about what was wrong with the twins but no one else in authority wanted to get to the bottom of the case. Everyone accepted we were to blame; the social services even tried to undermine our relationship with the twins by restricting access to them.

"The judge was the first person to give us the chance to put our case properly."

In his judgment, Mr Justice Wood expressed concern at the attitudes taken by hospital doctors, social workers and the police.

He said that the Dr Yvonne Ransley, the consultant paediatrician who had examined the twins and then interviewed the parents had accused them of causing "grievous bodily harm to a defenceless baby". He rejected her evidence that the mother

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Revolution ahead for Kremlin's 1954 prices

The RUSSIANS should be grateful they aren't in the EEC...
SOVIET PRICE REFORMS
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From Christopher Walker
Moscow

Imagine a situation in which at every food store in Britain, bread, sugar, eggs and other staples were being regularly retailed at prices fixed in 1954, while butter, milk and cheese were all selling at prices set in 1962.

With the important proviso that the goods in question are actually available — and adding the ever-present (and usually ill-tempered) Russian queue — that is the situation facing every Soviet citizen today and the main reason why Mr Mikhail Gorbachov's drastic new programme for economic reform is so fraught with difficulties.

"A radical reform of the pricing system is a most important part of the economic overhaul," he informed the Communist Party's ruling Central Committee at its plenum last week. "Without it, a complete transition to the New Mechanism is impossible."

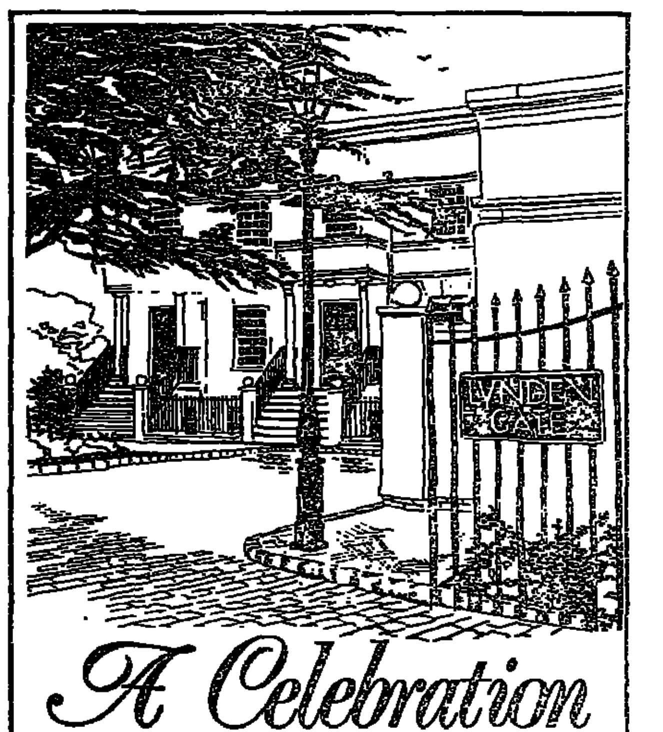
What Mr Gorbachov did not spell out in any convincing detail was exactly how a topsy-turvy pricing system in which the state annually pays out 73 billion roubles (£73 billion) is going to be brought into line with reality without causing major hardship to ordinary citizens.

"The willingness of the Kremlin to bring some realism into the pricing system will be the acid test of the whole reform package," one Western economic expert said yesterday. "It is a nettle that has to be grasped, that Gorbachov has admitted has to be grasped, but which could easily spark off widespread popular discontent."

An investigation by *The Times* of some basic Soviet prices taken at random has shown up the glaring anomalies that have become so much a part of everyday Soviet life that diplomats claim that it is not exaggerating to describe the changes necessary as "revolutionary".

One Muscovite with a wife and son told me that for his three-roomed flat, plus unlimited hot water and central heating, he paid 12 roubles a month (£12) and an additional 60 kopek (60p) per head per month for gas. A divorcee with a two-roomed flat said she paid only 8 roubles a month, while the price of a single bottle of vodka in the state liquor shop was 10 roubles.

However, one party member said: "I would not be worried about paying a higher price for many things if that meant they would be regularily available."



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NEWS SUMMARY

Pub collections pay for research

Scientists at Cambridge University investigating arterial disease, the most common cause of death in the United Kingdom, are making collections in public houses to pay for vital equipment.

Dr David Bowyer and colleagues at the university's department of pathology have developed a scanning densitometer, which analyses the level fat in blood and arteries, but his department cannot afford the £18,000 needed to buy one.

The department is carrying out £1.2 million of research for the British Heart Foundation and the British Medical Council but the money has to be spent on wages and supplies. Dr Malcolm Mitchinson, a senior research leader, said: "Although we are involved in front-line research, the grants do not pay for basic equipment. We rely on charity and things like collection boxes on pub counters."

Postmen end strike

The unofficial post strike which crippled deliveries to 75,000 central London addresses ended yesterday.

An agreement between management and the Union of Communication Workers was signed yesterday at West Central sorting office, New Oxford Street, where the dispute began last Thursday.

The management immediately began trying to contact the 5,000 strikers to get them to start clearing the backlog of 2.6 million letters and parcels.

Choirgirl charge

A man was charged yesterday with the murder of Justine Harley, aged 16, the choirgirl found strangled in the cellar of a Methodist church in Tunstall, Stoke-on-Trent last Sunday.

Joseph Anthony Taylor, aged 46, of no fixed address, was remanded to the hospital wing of Risley remand centre for seven days by Fenton magistrates in Stoke-on-Trent.

The accused man was arrested in Dolgellau, Gwynneth, on Monday

Tighter parole terms

The granting of parole is being tightened, according to the annual report of the Parole Board. Lord Windlesham, its chairman, said that certain cases were examined more critically than in the early 1980s.

The proportion of long-term prisoners recommended for parole fell from 55.5 per cent to 47 per cent and the percentage overall of prisoners serving determinate sentences released in relation to cases considered was 60.7 per cent, compared with 63 per cent in 1985.

There was a small increase in prisoners serving determinate sentences released on parole, 14,790, compared with 14,406 in 1985.

Report of the Parole Board for 1986 (Stationery Office, £5).

Onslow in chair

Mr Cranley Onslow, Conservative MP for Woking, has been returned unopposed as the chairman of the powerful backbench Tory 1922 Committee, a post he has held since 1984.

Competition for the two vice-chairmen posts is unusually intense. Apart from Sir Marcus Fox, an existing vice-chairman, names of seven other senior backbenchers made yesterday's noon deadline. There are eight nominations for treasurer and 27 for executive places.

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Crash inquiry insists monitor be fitted to helicopters

Pilot 'lost' vital 30-minute alert

By Harvey Elliott
Air Correspondent

All helicopters flying in Britain will have to be fitted with instruments capable of warning of potentially dangerous mechanical failure.

An official report into the world's worst helicopter crash, in which a Chinook plunged into the sea off the Shetlands killing 45 men, disclosed that the equipment could have given the pilot 30 minutes warning and may have been able to save his aircraft.

Now, the Civil Aviation Authority is carrying out a £1.6 million research programme which will produce new rules forcing all helicopter operators to install early warning devices capable of detecting potential problems before they become serious.

The CAA tests, which will last another 20 months, are designed to set standards for the equipment.

Sheriff Stewart Bell, the inspector, whose formal report was published yesterday, said he was "taken aback" to learn that development of a warning system might take five years. "I must re-stress the urgency", he said.

Work on developing a monitoring technique – known as HUMS (Health Usage and Monitoring System) – started before the Chinook crashed. But when it was found that the accident had been caused by fatigue cracks in the forward gear, extra impetus was given to the programme.

Now a Super Puma Helicopter owned by Bristow Helicopters and based in Aberdeen is being used as a flying test bed for the equipment.

Smiths, the instrument makers, and Westland Helicopters are co-operating to produce guidelines on exactly what parts of the helicopter should be protected by the system.

They are expected to concentrate on vibration, loads, temperature, wear of the main rotor head, and detection equipment for spotting tiny flakes of metal which become detached before any major break-down.

The information would be displayed automatically in the cockpit, enabling the pilot to make an emergency descent or report potential problems to engineers.

Although several manufacturers of HUMS have been working on their own monitoring systems helicopter operators have been reluctant to spend the large sums necessary until the CAA has laid down precise rules.

The Chinook helicopter plunged into the sea after its twin rotors smashed into each other.

The inquiry last May heard that Boeing Vertol, makers of the Chinook, had earlier ordered a modification to the transmission. Larger bolts were installed to the ring gear, after the existing joints were found to work loose.

But unknown to engineers a minute trench formed, caused by a combination of fretting and corrosion. The trench acted as a site for stress cracks, caused by the modification, to form and spread.

In his report the sheriff said it was not his task to apportion blame;the crew were certainly not to blame; no evidence had been heard to suggest fault with the firm which carried out the modification; and the operators, British International Helicopters, had carried out the maintenance instructions of Boeing Vertol. "The evidence pointed to a failure of the spiral bevel ring gear being due to the design", Mr Bell said.

Left ahead in Labour MPs' vote

By Philip Webster
Chief Political Correspondent

The Labour left heavily outscored the centre-right in the first test of strength in the new Parliament yesterday.

Mr Stanley Orme, the energy spokesman, who easily headed the first ballot for the new chairman of the Parliamentary Labour Party, is the favourite to take the post. Mr Orme, a stalwart of the soft-left Tribune Group, polled 75 votes, while Mr Max Madden, candidate of the far-left Campaign Group, received 35 votes.

The two right-wing candidates, Mr Merlyn Rees, the former Home Secretary, and Mr Bruce Millan, former Secretary of State for Scotland, polled 34 votes and 39 votes.

As no candidate won an outright majority Mr Rees dropped out and a second ballot got under way immediately. The result will be announced today. Many of Mr Rees's votes will go to Mr Millan and many of those of Mr Madden, when he drops out, will go to Mr Orme.

The PLP decided against introducing a new measure to try to stop television interviewers exploiting internal party rows.

Mr Graham Allen, MP for Nottingham North, had tabled a motion suggesting that MPs should notify "an agreed party authority" before giving interviews on internal matters.

But MPs agreed that the only way to avoid such difficulties was through self-discipline.

Michael Viennot in Piccadilly Circus yesterday near the end of a two-month 546-mile "bird walk" from Braenden, near Stirling, to Frimhurst, Surrey, to mark the thirtieth anniversary of ATD Fourth World, the disadvantaged children's charity (Photograph: John Rogers).

Inner cities

No-go warning from Tebbit

By Richard Evans, Political Correspondent

Mr Norman Tebbit gave a warning yesterday of the danger of "no-go" areas facing the Conservative Party if the Government failed to bring hope to Britain's deprived inner cities.

He particularly pinpointed the need to assist the poorest families in cities which had missed out in Britain's economic revival.

Mr Tebbit, speaking to the Conservative Women's National Committee in London, highlighted the plight of families in inner city areas afflicted by the hopelessness and decay wrought by Labour-controlled councils.

"We shall all be working to lay the foundations for a stronger and more confident Conservative voice in these areas.

Education and housing were the two most important areas in which less well off families in Britain had suffered under Labour.

Wealthier families could already exercise choice in education by sending their children to private schools, and those who could afford to move to live near a good state school could obtain higher standards for their children.

But those who enjoyed no such privilege could be forced under the existing education system "to watch powerless while their children are deprived of the opportunities which they have the right to expect".

He promised that the Government's forthcoming Education Bill would bring hope to such families. All schools would benefit from the introduction of a national core curriculum and parents would be given more choice.

Mr Tebbit, whose remarks were clearly aimed at inner city voters dependent on Labour-controlled councils, said that radical reform in housing would provide a better future for those Labour loudly claimed to represent.

Giving council tenants the right to buy their homes had already worked a social revolution and council house sales had improved the environment for many people.

Yet tenants were often deeply unhappy about the standards of repair to their homes and were unable to achieve change.

"More choice and responsibility for tenants will help break the cycle of deprivation which afflicts so many of these areas", Mr Tebbit said.

Architects work to find solutions

By Charles Knevitt, Architecture Correspondent

A radical manifesto for the future of the architectural profession was launched yesterday by Mr Rod Hackney when he began his two-year term of office as president of the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA).

He promised that architects would become more involved in the regeneration of the inner cities during his presidency and said that the most worrying aspect of their decline was the "collective apathy which prevents communities from prospering".

He said: "We need to promote self-respect. We need to create a mechanism to break people's cycle of dependency".

The institute would be working closely with the Government and others to find solutions to inner city problems, he said. The Treasury needed to be convinced of the need for more investment.

Earlier this week Mr Hackney had talks with Mr John Patten, the Minister of State at the Home Office responsible for law and order, about ways to reduce crime and vandalism on inner city housing estates.

A further meeting is planned with Mr David Trippier, the Minister at the Department of the Environment responsible for the inner cities, on ways in which the construction industry could broaden its responsibilities.

In his manifesto Mr Hackney, whose architectural practice specializes in setting up corner shop offices to help local communities re-build their homes, often with self-help labour, says that "good architecture (as opposed to competent buildings) must by definition raise the spirits".

Mr Hackney welcomed the publication of the proceedings of the Building Communities Conference, which took place in London last November, at which he shared a platform with the Prince of Wales and Lord Scarman.

The three will be speaking at the institute tomorrow, when the Prince presents *The Times*/RIBA Community Enterprise Awards for 1987. The Prince is expected to make an announcement on his future role on the inner cities.

Building Communities Conference Proceedings, (RIBA Publications, Finsbury Mission, Moreland Street, London EC1V 8VB, £16.50 including postage and packing).

Housing costs survey

Land shortage causes prices to soar

By Christopher Warman
Property Correspondent

Rising house prices in the South-east have been accelerated by the increase in land prices caused by restrictions on the supply of land, a new study published by the House-Builders Federation states today.

It shows that land prices in the South-east have increased much faster than incomes, retail prices and house prices, demonstrating that land availability is becoming an increasing problem.

The study, by Professor Alan Evans, professor of environmental economics, University of Reading, was commissioned by the federation after a paper published last year by the London and South-east Regional Planning Conference (Serplan) argued that house and land prices in the region were not exceptional and that land prices did not affect house prices.

The house-builders organization has sought to challenge that view and has consistently argued with the Government that more housing land is needed in the South-east, to increase the number of houses and to slow down escalating prices.

Mr Roger Humber, director of the federation, said the study showed "clearly and unarguably that there is a land and home price crisis in the South-east. Land prices are roaring ahead of inflation".

He claimed that local and national government had tried to hide that truth behind a mask of complacency and that the report showed there must be an urgent response from government and the planning authorities.

In his study, Professor Evans states that land prices can affect house prices; restricting the supply of land can cause both land and house prices to increase. The reverse could also be true. Inland Revenue Valuation Office statistics show that in October 1986land in the South-east was valued at about £4,500 per hectare for arable, and £3,500 for dairy or livestock. But for residential development in the South-east outside London it was worth £774,000 per hectare for small sites, £746,000 for large sites and £988,000 for sites for flats or maisonettes, he says.

"If the supply of land for development were to be increased the value of development land would fall as agricultural land was developed."

Commenting on the assertion in the Serplan paper that the rise in average regional house prices has not been exceptional, Professor Evans says that has been because households and developers have bought or built dwellings which economise on land.

For first-time buyers the situation has been getting more difficult because they can only afford smaller homes than their predecessors.

House Prices and Land Prices in the South-east (HBF, 82 New Cavendish Street, London W1M 8AD: £10).

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Parents to contest baby ban

By Craig Seton

A mentally handicapped couple are planning court action to stop social workers taking their first child into care when it is born within the next few days.

Mrs Mandy Morgan, aged 23, of Wolverhampton, refused to have an abortion because she is a Roman Catholic. But social workers have decided that she and her husband Gerald, aged 37, are not capable of looking after their baby at home.

Mrs Morgan is mentally impaired after an accident as a child. She went into New Cross hospital, Wolverhampton, yesterday to prepare for the birth of her baby, which is expected tomorrow .

But she will not be allowed to take her baby home. Instead it will be taken into care, although she has been told she can visit it once a week.

The Morgans have appointed a solicitor to prepare a legal case for them to keep custody of their child.

Mr Morgan has a genetic mental handicap and is unemployed. The couple live together in a terrace house where a new cot, baby clothes and nappies have been bought ready for their baby..

Rest day for chess masters

By Raymond Keene
Chess Correspondent

The British chess grandmasters, Nigel Short of Bolton, Lancashire, and Jon Speelman of Hampstead, north-west London, rested from play yesterday in the world championship qualifying inter-zonal tournament at Subotica, Yugoslavia.

All players were given a free day to recharge their mental batteries before the second leg of the competition to decide which three will go to the next stage.

Speelman and Short hold first and second places. Their morale will have been boosted by the publication yesterday of World Chess Federation figures listing them both among the world's top 12 grandmasters.

The figures released from the World Chess Federation headquarters in Lucerne, Switzerland, put the world champion Gary Kasparov (USSR) in top place with 2740 points.

He is followed by the former world champion Anatoly Karpov (USSR) with 2700 points. Artur Yusupov and Andrei Sokolov (both USSR) are in joint third position with 2635 points.

Nigel Short shares tenth position with 2620 points while Jon Speelman shares twelfth with 2615. Both represent lifetime bests for Short and Speelman.

Maia Chiburdanidze (USSR), the women's world champion, tops the women's list with 2550, while the best British women are Dr Jana Miles and Susan Arkell with 2340 and 2335 points.

Steel woos Owen's backers

By Philip Webster
and Martin Fletcher

Mr David Steel embarked last night on a high-risk campaign to win over Dr David Owen's supporters in the Social Democratic Party who are doubtful about the proposed merger with the Liberals.

Mr Steel made the first of a series of speeches aimed at dispelling the fears of Owen supporters in the SDP that the new party would be dominated by traditional Liberal policies, after making clear at a Westminster press conference that he was prepared to see the end of the Liberal Party in the interests of creating a new unified party.

He said in London that a new party would work for a modern competitive society with a "social market economy", an economic aim always associated with Dr Owen.

Mr Steel's strategy is designed to convince the Social Democrats that they are not being taken over by the Liberals, as Dr Owen has suggested, but that what is being proposed is a new party with policies to take account of the changes in British society since the Thatcher Government came to power.

Mr Steel knows he risks upsetting some Liberals. He intends to emphasize the need for realistic policies in response to the shift in the political argument achieved by the Tories.

He will argue that it must show itself to be a party more enthusiastically in favour of private ownership. It must also have policies on education and housing which would enable it to tackle the Conservatives on their own ground.

Mr Steel is as keen as Dr Owen that the new party should be shorn of the "fringe" policies often associated with the Liberals.

He emphasized at his press conference that no takeover was envisaged, and that both existing parties would go in the interests of creating a new one.

He accepted that the SDP was proud of its six years of history. "But for us it means shedding 150 years of history", he said. That was why he never used the word "merger" in talking about the issue, because that implied a takeover.

He said Liberal MPs and the party executive were agreed in recommending that the two parties should unite to form one embodying the best of both's traditions. Only if they created one united organization would they have the chance of taking on the Conservative and Labour parties on equal terms.

In spite of the best endeavours of himself and Dr Owen to have an effective partnership, the message was that people wanted to see one coherent organization.

He saidDr Owen had made his opposition to a merger clear on the day after polling. Dr Owen had spoken of being "rolled over" by the Liberals, but that was not the public image of the relationship and did not correspond to reality.

Shattered police in rest home

By Michael Horsnell

The thin blue line of London policemen ends on the Sussex coast at Hove where a 50-bedroom convalescent home is permanently jammed with officers recovering from physical and mental violence.

The home, where officers stay an average 12 days each, is hopelessly inadequate in the face of the mounting toll of sick leave taken each year – 407,758 working days in 1986.

That figure is equivalent to the loss of 1,870 officers, or 7 per cent of the Metropolitan Police, which Sir Kenneth Newman described yesterday as a "cause for concern".

An unknown proportion is suffering from the mental stress which accompanies the job but many, anxious to avoid the stigma, report with psychosomatic symptoms such as back pains.

The strain on police led to a renewed call yesterday by the Police Federation for an occupational health service to cope with problems unique to the force.

To combat the debilitating stress endured by policemen a £1.5 million public appeal has been launched towards the £3 million purchase by the Police Convalescence and Rehabilitation Trust of a 42-bedroom home in Goring, Oxfordshire.

Specialist therapy units will be incorporated in the Grade 2 listed building which, like the home at Hove, is available to all forces in the south of England. Another, at Harrogate, serves northern forces.

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Government team in Cleveland for child abuse inquiry

By Peter Davenport

Two officials of the Department of Health and Social Security arrived in Cleveland yesterday to begin the Government's own inquiry into the controversy surrounding the numbers of child sexual abuse cases in the county.

They are from the Social Services Inspectorate and will prepare a report for ministers after interviewing many of those involved.

Both Mr John Moore, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Services, and the Minister of State for Health, Mr Tony Newton, have called for an urgent report into the affair.

The officials will concentrate on the role of the local social services department. Yesterday Mr Bill Walton, its deputy director, said: "We are offering them our full cooperation".

The two officials are expected to spend at least until the weekend in the area before preparing an initial report for ministers.

Also yesterday it was announced that a special team had been formed to try to sort out the dispute that had arisen with the area's Chief Constable, Mr Christopher Payne, over access of police surgeons who suspected cases of child abuse.

He has alleged that in the past access in a number of cases has been denied by one of the consultants at the centre of the affair, Dr Marietta Higgs.

Mr Payne also complained that proposals covering the role of the police contained in draft guidelines being drawn up by the social services department were "unacceptable to him".

Yesterday the 17 members of Cleveland's joint child abuse committee, which include representatives of the police, social services, child care agencies and the health authority met and decided to set up a small group of four to draw up a formula acceptable to all parties.

But until the new guidelines are agreed and published, expected in September, Mr Walton said the council would be following existing procedures under which a total of 113 children there have been taken into care under Place of Safety Orders since May 1.

That means a police surgeon has no automatic rights to see a child suspected of being sexually abused. Council officials made it clear yesterday that they would welcome a government initiative to provide guidelines to clarify the role of the police surgeon.

Mr Michael Bishop, the county's director of social services, in an interview with *The Times* yesterday sought to clarify the confusion that had arisen over numbers involved.

Initially council officials said that 202 children had been taken into care since May 1 and that sexual abuse *was the "common thread"*; they had either been suspected of being victims of sexual abuse or to be at risk from sexual abuse.

Yesterday Mr Bishop made it clear that although 202 children had been referred to the social services department since May 1, the majority from the Middlesbrough General Hospital where doctors Higgs and Geoffrey Wyatt work, only 113 had been taken into care under Place of Safety Orders.

Of that number 83 were alleged to be the victims of sexual abuse with the other 30 alleged to be victims of other forms of abuse, physical and mental, and neglect.

The other 89 children whose cases had been "looked at" without being taken from their home had been resolved without the need for further action.

Last year a total of 49 Place of Safety Orders had been taken out for alleged child sexual abuse.

Another of the cases of the children in care came before magistrates on Teesside yesterday but an application to extend an interim care order on the girl aged seven had to be halted unexpectedly after the court was informed that she had been made a ward of the High Court by the council's social services department.

The girl is alleged to have been examined by Dr Higgs on four separate occasions and found to have shown signs of alleged sexual abuse.

But yesterday's court had no jurisdiction over the case and lawyers for the girl's father said he was now hoping to have the case included among those to be heard in full later this month by Mr Justice Hollis of the family division of the High Court in Leeds.

Yesterday Cleveland Police completed the reorganization of its own child sexual abuse investigation unit.

The nine officers, including an inspector, two sergeants and six constables, who had previously worked from separate locations in the county will in future be based as a central unit at one station.

A spokesman said it was intended that social workers would work closely with the unit.

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British Medical Association

Staff pressed to tell police

By Jill Sherman, Social Services Correspondent

Doctors called on the Government yesterday to set up an urgent inquiry into child sexual abuse after claims that medical staff are being pressed by detectives and social workers to report abuse even if there is inconclusive evidence.

The British Medical Association, at its annual meeting in Bristol, passed an emergency motion asking the Government to set up a working party *to examine the prevalence of child sexual abuse*, the procedures to be carried out in suspected cases and arrangements for the appropriate placement of the children.

The unanimous call came as a leading police surgeon described the difficulty of diagnosing sexual abuse.

Dr Hugh Davies, secretary of the Association of Police Surgeons, said that although he dealt with two cases of suspected child abuse every month, in most cases there was no physical evidence of sexual abuse.

"In only one in 10 cases can I say that the child has been definitely sexually abused on physical signs.

"The rest of the cases are inconsistent with physical evidence and we have to look at collateral evidence", he said.

Dr Davies, a police surgeon in Northamptonshire, said: "I feel there is a great danger that doctors can be pressurized by young energetic detectives and young energetic social workers to say, 'Yes this is consistent with sexual abuse', when it is not consistent".

Dr Davies has drafted guidelines which will form the basis of the first national joint policy on child abuse procedures from the Association of Police Surgeons and the British Paediatric Association (BPA).

The guidelines, which will be finalized at a meeting of the BPA on July 10, recommend that:

- Only one medical examination should be carried out on a child;
- A GP, paediatrician or community child health doctor should be assisted by a doctor trained in forensic techniques;
- The forensic doctor should attend all case conferences and be prepared to attend court to present evidence and if necessary be cross-examined:
- Full consultation with other professionals, such as social workers, the police, child psychiatrists and clinical psychologists, is an essential part of diagnoses.

Dr Davies said that medical examination may neither support nor contradict the allegation.

"Only by adopting consultation with other professionals will the truth have any chance of being revealed."

He said that a forensic science examination would include an intimate examination of the child to bring out any points of evidence which would help the court.

Those would include all signs of small scratches and bruises which might not be considered significant in a clinical examination, and any red marks or scratches which could be the result of other illnesses or even nappy rash.

Dr James Appleyard, vice-president of the BPA, emphasized that several behavioural patterns, including poor school performance, emotional problems and explicit sexual play in the nursery, could also indicate sexual abuse.

Dr John Marks, chairman of the BMA council, in proposing the emergency motion, said that many doctors were becoming increasingly aware of that type of abuse but that did not mean the incidence was increasing.

"In my generation there was a reluctance to accept that any child abuse took place, but once we started looking for it we found it. There is an apparent increase but whether it is a real increase must be a matter to be investigated", he said.

However, Dr Davies said many young doctors did not have sufficient forensic science training to recognize abuse.

"We have a generation of doctors in the hall today who have never had proper forensic training, who are unable to have the level of suspicion which they should have when they are seeing these patients in their surgery."

Call for ban on sales of duty-free tobacco

Doctors have called for the abolition of duty-free allowances on tobacco and new measures to protect passive smokers.

The British Medical Association voted overwhelmingly yesterday to press the Government to withdraw duty-free allowances at international departure points as part of its anti-smoking strategy.

Dr John Dawson, under-secretary of the BMA's science division, said the motion, which becomes official BMA policy, would put additional pressure on the Government, which is already facing International Cancer Year and an EEC move to introduce a duty-free ban by the end of next year.

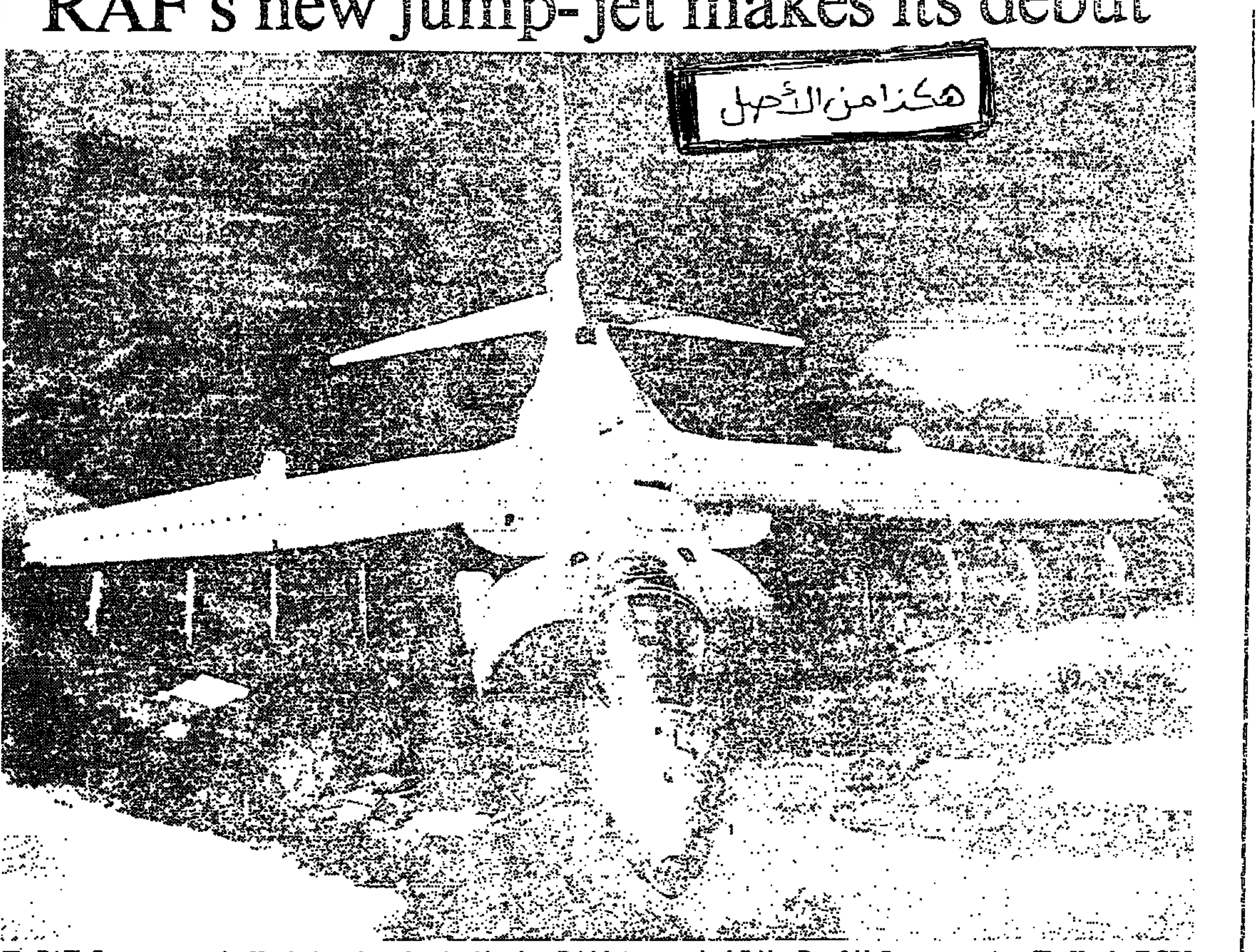
Dr Dawson said that the BMA would draw up a code of conduct to protect non-smokers. "Non-smoking should become the norm in public places and employers should install designated smoking areas for those who still wish to persist in the habit".

Dr Francis Marsh, a consultant at The London Hospital, in proposing a motion to protect the rights of non-smokers to a clean air environment, said that children of smokers had an increased risk of respiratory infections while smokers' wives faced a higher risk of lung cancer.

- **The Mid Glamorgan Health Authority is supporting a surgeon who has refused to carry out non-emergency operations on smokers.**

Mr Idris Khan, a consultant general surgeon at the Prince Charles Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil, in a letter to patients, advises them not to attend his re-admission clinic if they smoke because of the higher risk posed by anaesthetics.

RAF's new jump-jet makes its debut



The RAF's first new-generation Harrier jump-jet took to the skies above British Aerospace's airfield at Dunsfold, Surrey, yesterday. The Harrier II GR5 can flytwice the range or carry twice the load of its predecessor, which was used with outstanding success during the Falklands conflict. Mr Peter Giner, BAe's executive marketing director, said he was optimistic about sales of the highly manoeuvrable new fighter, which is being built jointly by BAe and the American manufacturers, McDonnell Douglas. The US Marine Corps has already ordered 328 of the aircraft and the RAF 62. A replica of the new jet goes on show for two days outside the Ministry of Defence in Whitehall today (Photograph: Peter Trievnor).

Smaller is fastest for car rescue

By Daniel Ward, Motor Industry Correspondent

The AA and RAC are beaten by their smaller rivals when it come to the fastest roadside service and the best value, according to a *Which?* report published today.

The consumer magazine gave Britannia Recovery, ranked seventh in size with a membership of only 150,000 the best rating as it is £11 a year cheaper and reached 86 per cent of roadside breakdowns within an hour. This compares with 63 per cent achieved by the AA and 69 per cent for the RAC. The two big organizations have more than nine million members.

Yesterday the AA said it now reached more than 80 per cent of breakdowns within an hour and because it repaired 80 per cent of cars at the roadside, motorists avoided the inconvenience of being towed to a garage.

The RAC said in May it had reached 90 per cent of breakdowns within the hour.

Where breakdown services were able to repair a car at the roadside, the average cost was less than £5, as ignition faults were the most common problem. One in six breakdowns involves cars failing to start. The report estimates that 64 per cent of these incidents occur at home.

Some 70,000 *Which?* readers completed questionnaires for the survey over the past three years.

Drunk driver plan studied

Senior police officers are to discuss an American-style scheme to encourage Britain's 120,000 car-phone users to report suspected drunk drivers.

The Department of Transport said the American scheme was interesting and would be considered when more details were available.

Whipper-in is acquitted

Mr Martyn Blackmore, whipper-in of the Essex Hunt, was acquitted at Chelmsford Crown Court yesterday of wounding Mr Kevin Saunders, chairman of the Saffron Walden Anti-Blood Sports Society, by hitting him with his whip handle.

Mr Blackmore, a hunt employee, of The Kennels, Barnston, Essex, said he hit Mr Saunders, of Ross Close, Saffron Walden, in self-defence.

Oral contraceptives study

Pill may fight breast cancer

By Thomsen Prentice, Science Correspondent

Doctors may soon be able to advise women which contraceptive pill provides most protection against breast cancer.

The evidence is likely to come from a research project which one of the experts described yesterday as "the best study in the world" into the effects of the oral contraceptive.

The results of the research, which will be published in about six months, could lead to the development of a pill which prevents cancer of the breast as well as being an effective contraceptive, Dr Malcolm Pike said.

They are also likely to mean thousands of women will want to switch to any pill which combines anti-cancer properties with almost total protection against pregnancy.

Dr Pike, director of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund's epidemiology and clinical trials unit at Oxford, said it was "very reasonable" to believe that such a pill could be produced in the comparitively near future.

"It may even already exist and we just have not recognized yet that it has this bonus effect", he said.

Dr Pike and leading scientists have almost concluded a study, begun three and a half years ago, in which the medical histories of about 1,500 women, half of whom contracted breast cancer, have been investigated.

The women have been interviewed about which brands of contraceptive they used and the information checked with their family doctors.

The results are likely to indicate which types of pill offer protection against the disease.

Dr Pike acknowledged that one consequence of the research findings may be that many women will want to change their pills.

The findings will be reported to the Government's Committee on the Safety of Medicines before they are published, so that doctors can be given appropriate guidance, he said.

Dr Pike told a conference yesterday that women should be warned that they may run an increased risk of breast cancer if they have hormone replacement therapy to treat the symptoms of the menopause.

There were "clear risks and benefits" associated with oestrogen replacement therapy, he said at the European Organization for Research on Treatment of Cancer conference in London.

Such treatment reduced the risks of heart attacks and bone conditions associated with ageing, leading for example, to fewer hip fractures in older women.

But it was now becoming clear that there was a "real risk" of an increase in breast cancer among women receiving the treatment, he said.

"Doctors should spell out the risks and benefits very explicitly to help a woman come to the decision that is right for her", he said.

Portfolio —Gold—

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The sole winner of the Portfolio Gold competition prize of £8,000 was Mr Peter Ediss, aged 52, a Civil Servant, of Mill Lane, Rodmell, near Lewes, East Sussex.

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His wife, Pamela, a teacher, claimed the prize, which was double the usual amount as there was no winner the previous day.

Mrs Ediss said: "We had just got a car on a bank loan and so we will repay that and I think we will be able to go on *holiday*."

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Polytechnics seek job-related A levels

By Sarah Thompson
Education Reporter

Polytechnic directors are calling for A levels to become less academic and more vocationally directed to encourage a larger number of pupils to sit the examinations.

The Committee of Polytechnic Directors, responding to the Government's review of A levels, has called for a "shift of emphasis" to bring A levels nearer to the style of the new 16-plus GCSE or purely vocational new qualifications such as the Certificate of Pre-Vocational Education.

"The emphasis must be more strongly on process rather than content, on the practice of independent learning and on fostering the ability to draw on individual experiences", the polytechnic directors say.

They point out that recent research has shown that many students who enter poly courses without A levels get "disproportionately" good results at the end of their degree courses.

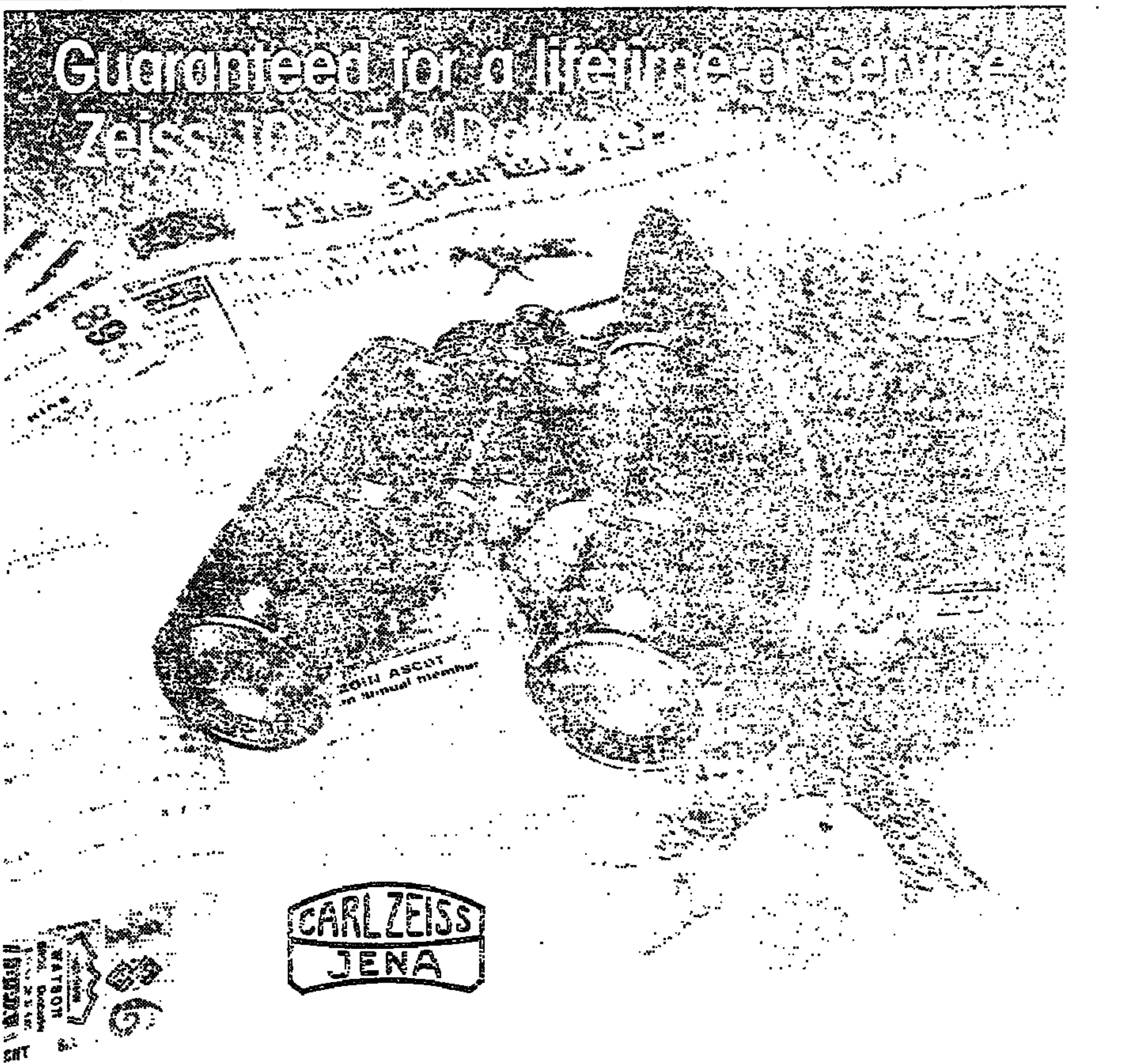
Mr Roger Blows, the directors' committee officer, added: "If characteristics from the GCSE were advanced to A levels it would open them up to a bigger clientele without necessarily jeopardizing standards. They would no longer be so academic in the old-fashioned sense".

Earlier this week one of the main examining boards, the Associated Examining Board, gave a warning that it would be "simplistic and a mistake" to turn A levels into higher-level GCSE syllabuses.

However, the polytechnic directors, 30 per cent of whose students do not hold A levels, want less emphasis on written examinations and more on project work and continuously assessed work, both key features of the GCSE.

They want a national agreement on "core study skills" which would emphasize the method rather than the content of learning and to which all A levels in all subjects would have to be matched.

Part of the national reform of A levels, they add, should be to enable pupils to take arts and science subjects together by establishing broader syllabuses .



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Row on British Council funding

The Government and the Opposition clashed in the Commons over funding for the British Council as part of the nation's cultural diplomacy policy – selling itself overseas. Mr Tony Banks (Newham North West, Lab) had charged that Sir John Burgh, retiring Director-General of the British Council, had said in a speech that the Government had completely let the Council down through cutting its budget by 21 per cent.

Why had the Government been put in a position where it had betrayed cultural policy abroad?

And later, Mr George Foulkes, an Oppposition spokesman on foreign affairs, demanded that the Government should confirm it had cut the council's budget by 21 per cent in real terms since coming to power.

He added that Sir John had also said that, unless the cuts were reversed, the council might have to pull out of nine countries by 1991.

What was the Government going to do to change matters and start supporting the work of the council?

Mr Timothy Eggar, Under Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, said that he had been present when Sir John made his remarks, and he criticized the interpretations of Mr Banks and Mr Foulkes because they had not been there.

He was sure that Sir John would not thank Mr Banks for that crude caricature of his speech.

"The British Council's requirements are considered along with other requirements – (Labour cries of "Ah!") – in the annual public expenditure survey. I cannot prejudge that."

Thatcher is defended

Remarks made by the Prime Minister during the election campaign on a BBC Television *Panorama* programme could not begin to constitute any encouragement to the Chiefs of Staff to resign if Labour were to win the election, Lord Havers, the Lord Chancellor, said during question time in the House of Lords.

Lord Hatch of Lusby (Lab) said that during the programme the Prime Minister had said that she knew what she would do, she would not be responsible for the men under her in those circumstances. She had said that it would not be fair to put them into the field if they did not have nuclear weapons.

During the 1920s an MP had been tried, convicted and imprisoned for encouraging the Armed Forces to refuse to break a strike. What was the difference between that case and the remarks made by the Prime Minister?

Lord Havers said that the House had not been given the full text of the Prime Minister's remarks. She had also said the Chiefs of Staff were *free to make their own* decisions. He added later that he regretted that the question had to be asked.

'Propaganda' by chauffeur

The driver of the British High Commissioner's car in Vanuatu, in the South Pacific, was instructed during the general election campaign to deliver to British residents there abusive propaganda against the Labour Party, Mr Dale Campbell Savours (Workington, Lab) said during Commons questions.

He said that the driver, "car registration number CDUK1", was told to seek money to finance the Conservative Party campaign in the form of a letter signed by Mr Norman Tebbit, then chairman of the Conservative Party.

"Should it not be against the law? When is some action going to be taken on this abuse of the use of civil servants?"

Sir Geoffrey Howe, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, who had been talking about relations with Fiji when the Labour MP raised the matter, said that the question appeared to relate to an excellent document *making* a very powerful case.

More Soviet Jews leave

Taking the June provisional figures into account, the number of Soviet Jews allowed to leave the Soviet Union in the first six months of this year was about 3,000 more than the total of those allowed to emigrate in the past three years *taken together, Sir Geoffrey* Howe, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, told the Commons.

This was welcome, but there were still difficulties ahead. He was still concerned about the many people unjustly detained in prisons and psychiatric hospitals and the thousands denied the right to leave their country. He would continue to press the Soviet authorities on these matters.

Heart money

Mrs Edwina Currie, Under Secretary of State for Health and Social Security, announced in a written reply that £2.5 million, an increase of £1 million on the original budget, would be devoted to the "Look after your heart" campaign in 1987-88.

Decision on sale of Today causes Opposition fury

Opposition anger greeted the announcement in the Commons that the acquisition of the *Today* newspaper by News International would not be referred to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission.

Mr John Smith, chief Opposition spokesman on trade and industry, who called the statement a breathtaking abdication of responsibility by the Government, successfully sought an early debate on the takeover.

The statement was made in the Lords by Lord Young of Graffam, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, and repeated in the Commons by his deputy, Mr Kenneth Clarke, *Chancellor of the Duchy of* Lancaster.

Mr Clarke said: Under the Fair Trading Act, the consent of the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry is required for all newspaper mergers which concentrate into the hands of one newspaper proprietor newspapers having a paid-for circulation of 500,000 per issue. The Secretary of State's consent cannot normally be given without a report *from the* Monopolies and *Mergers Commission*.

He can, however, give consent without such a report where he is satisified that the newspaper concerned in the transfer is not economic as a going concern, is to continue as a separate newspaper and that the case is one of urgency.

The Secretary of State has received such an application for the transfer of the *Today* newspaper from Lonrho plc to News International plc. *He is satisfied* that this application meets the criteria I have outlined and taking account of all relevant circumstances it is right for him to give his consent to it. He has accordingly consented to the transfer.

Mr John Smith, chief Opposition spokesman on trade and industry, said the statement was "a breathtaking abdication of responsibility". Under the Act such a takeover was illegal and void unless there was conditional or unconditional approval by the Secretary of State.

"In acceeding to the pistol put at the Government's head by the American Mr Murdoch, who required Government permission by 4pm this afternoon, the Government has betrayed its responsibilities to Parliament and the people in indulging Mr Murdoch's whim."

Already Mr Murdoch owned 32.2 per cent of all the circulation of daily newspapers in this country, 35.2 per cent of the circulation of Sunday newspapers in this country. And to allow him to gobble up *Today* without a single condition put in his way was breathtaking in its audacity.

He invited Lord Young of Graffham to review this decision so that at least some *conditions were put on the* merger, if it was to be allowed at all.

Mr Clarke said that Lord Young had referred himself clearly to his duties under the Fair Trading Act and exercised a responsible decision, taking account of the things he was meant to take account of, in reaching his decision.

The title was a new title, recently established. It had 2.5 per cent of the market, and the company acquiring it did not have a title in this particular part of the market.

Mr Smith and those who supported him were being irresponsible if they asserted, as Mr Smith had, that whoever had been involved in the application a referral would have been made.

"This newspaper is losing a substantial amount of money and is plainly at risk of closure." Its sister paper *Today on Sunday* had already closed. A referral would have caused delay.

Lord Young had a resolution from the board of the company saying they intended to close the paper...(loud Opposition interruptions).

The paper was losing heavy sums of money and 500 jobs would have been at risk if there had been a referral and the paper had then closed.

Had the paper closed, Labour MPs would have accused Lord Young of acting irresponsibly by gambling with the future of these journalists.

Mr Kenneth Hind (Lancashire West, C) said amid laughter that in view of the political slant of *Today*, the fact that it supported the Liberal Alliance, "to refer it to any commission which deals in mergers *is not an appropriate* thing to do".

Mr Clarke said that the underlying point point was not the paper's political control but the future of the title, jobs, and the public interest.

Mr Malcolm Bruce (Gordon, L) described the statement as "a disgraceful negation of duty".

Mr Clarke: We were not working against a 4 o'clock deadline. The last resolution we received from the board of News International said that in the absence of consent by midnight tonight – (Opposition laughter and interruptions) – the title would be closed forthwith.

Mr Bruce was making political points about the control of the newspaper which were not the predominant and important factor.

Mr Jonathan Aitken (Thanet South, C) said that in a calmer moment consideration should be given to whether or not the time had come to abolish these embarrassing and increasingly meaningless non-referrals of newspaper acquisitions to the Monopolies Commission.

In conditions of great gravity, financial hardship and urgency, *The Sunday Times* was not referred to the Commission. Neither had *The Times* been referred. Acquisition of *The Sun* had not been referred. Should Mr Murdoch not now be given "a free pass and have done with it?" (Laughter)

Mr John Smith: Government statement is an "abdication of responsibility".

Mr Clarke said that it was beyond dispute that this paper was in serious financial difficulty and its future at risk. It was, therefore, the duty of the Secretary of State to addres himself to the facts, to the Fair Trading Act and act in the public interest, as he had done.

Mr Michael Foot (Blaenau Gwent, Lab) said that Lord Young should have given other people a chance to give their views. "The decision brings the whole of this so-called anti-monopoly legislation into complete disrepute. Nobody will have any belief in it in future."

Mr Clarke had said that Mr Murdoch had no newspaper in this field. Did Mr Clarke mean that *Today* had not yet reached the degrading standards of journalism represented by Mr Murdoch's other publications?

Mr Clarke said that the Secretary of State had before *him the board's resolution*, "and that is the only statement of the policy of the company we can have". Lord Young had had to consider not just that *resolution*, however, but whether the case was urgent.

This was an urgent case. "Therefore, it was necessary for the Secretary of State to work within his own timetable and reach a decision in time for that decision to be effective. And the effect of that decision is that the newspaper will continue to be sold."

Mr David Sumberg (Bury South, C) said that the synthetic anger being displayed by the Opposition came from the same party which wholeheartedly *supported the rioters at* Wapping. Their prejudice now extended to the point where they were totally careless of the potential loss of 500 jobs.

Mr Clarke agreed. The Labour Party had supported industrial action which was illegal and sometimes violent at one of the premises of News International and now their hostility to the proprietor was such that they were prepared to be reckless about the jobs of those working at *Today*.

Miss Clare Short (Birmingham, Ladywood, Lab) said that this issue was much bigger than party politics as it concerned the quality of democracy. Danger could arise from the high level of concentration of ownership of the British media

Mr Clarke said that he was sure that MPs on all sides were concerned about the future of the newspaper industry and they were all anxious to obtain a truthful, accurate and reasonably independent press, but these were not issues to be considered now.

Mr Mark Fisher (Stoke-on-Trent Central, Lab) said that the concentration of ownership must limit the diversity of views and choice which was essential for a democracy. Britain was the only European country which did not have specific legislation to control that concentration of ownership.

Mr Clarke said that they all wanted to see diversity in newspapers but they were here dealing with a critical and urgent situation which had arisen in the case of one particular title.

That title was only about 18 months old and had won only a very small stake in the market. It was losing so heavily that the board had decided upon imminent closure.

If ministers had taken the course urged by the Opposition the result would simply have been one less newspaper and 500 fewer jobs. He did not think that would have served the interests of democracy or the interests of the public.

Mr David Harris (St Ives, C) *urged Mr Clarke to continue* to reject completely the cant, humbug and *insults* from the Opposition.

There might be some point in making a reference to the Monopolies Commission if some other person actually wanted to buy the *Today* newspaper.

As apparently nobody else did, *there* was no point at all in making a reference.

"If I happened to work for *Today*, I would be glad that somebody like Mr Murdoch wanted to buy it rather than nobody and I would be out of a job."

Mr Clarke said that there were no other applications. The strong possibility was that this newspaper would not survive a reference while the Opposition indulged its political prejudices.

Mr David Winnick (Walsall North, Lab) said that very few people believed that the Government would have approved this deal had not Mr Murdoch given total support to the Conservative Party over many years.

Mr Clarke said that that was an outrageous suggestion. If anybody believed that this (decision) was taken solely because the Government was sympathetic to the views of Mr Murdoch they would be believing a total untruth.

The Secretary of State had been addressing himself to his legal duties under the Act.

Clear guidelines for better control of EEC finances, Thatcher tells MPs

The Prime Minister, reporting to the Commons on the European Council meeting in Brussels on Monday and Tuesday, told MPs that British Government representatives had gone to the meeting determined to make progress in bringing Community spending under *more effective control*.

As a result of the meeting, Mrs Thatcher said, there were now clear guidelines for better control of the Community's finances.

"The priority task is for the Community to do the detailed work necessary to make these guidelines enforceable", she said.

The United Kingdom and especially the House of Commons, had been the driving force behind this approach. "We shall continue our efforts to achieve the necessary decisions in the interests of a soundly financed and strong Community."

Mrs Thatcher said: The task of this Council was to agree on guidelines which would lead to the necessary decisions at the next meeting of the Council in December.

There was a considerable measure of agreement on the steps which have to be taken if we are to resolve the problems of the Community's finances.

There were two points, however, with which we [the British Government] could not agree.

First, we were not prepared to accept that there should be a decision now on the size of Community resources. We have made clear throughout the discussions that it is necessary, before that question is addressed, to have agreement on effective and binding control over Community spending, including in particular agricultural spending.

Second, we could not accept that the level from which we start to calculate agricultural spending for the future should be simply revised upwards to include every element of overspending in the current year.

These are substantive points on which we have both to protect the taxpayer and to take sound and considerd decisions for the long-term health of the Community. They also go to the root of whether or not the Community is really prepared to tackle the problem of agricultural overspending.

They agreed, however, first that the use of the Community's resources should be subject to effective and binding budgetary *discipline, and second, on agriculture*, that additional measures were required to stop surplus production and so reduce costs and keep expenditure within the budget framework.

Third, the Council agreed that arrangements for the United Kingdom to receive an abatement would continue.

During the rest of the year, she continued, the Community had the opportunity – indeed the task – of translating the guidelines on budget discipline and on agriculture into draft decisions and regulations for consideration at the December Council.

On research and development, in order not to hinder work on agreed programmes, it was proposed that spending could continue at present levels. The question of additional funds fell to be settled later, along with other decisions on future financing.

Mr Neil Kinnock, Leader of the Opposition: Being a minority in the EEC is not the worst fate that can befall a nation or a Prime Minister if the negotiating position is enhanced and substantive results are achieved.

Will that be the outcome when the Prime Minister has said that she is against giving money to bankrupts and then in Brussles proceeded to do precisely the opposite?

Is that not exactly what she has done, first of all by agreeing to a messy makeshift contrivance over this year's £3.5 billion budget deficit and, secondly, by conceding to an expensive farm price settlement that will add to the food surpluses.

Why, when the crisis of Common Market insolvency is so obvious, so pressing and so immediate, did she not use that reality to secure the radical reform and effective control of spending?

The Prime Minister's failure to press home the negotiating advantage that arises from the present insolvency is a result of the fact that, while she knows what she is against, she does not really know what she is for.

She has no positive and precise proposals for the root and branch reform of the Common Market and the CAP.

Mrs Thatcher: I do not think anyone would take advice from Mr Kinnock on effective control of spending (laughter).

There have been and will continue to be further reforms on the CAP.

Mr David Steel, leader of the Liberal Party: Will she confirm that all the 11 other heads of state were out of step with her on the package? She put forward no alternative package. Agreement on the single market, *which she and we support, is* likely to be blocked by others if we do not agree on progress to a structural fund. Every time the Council of Ministers fails to reach agreement the budgetary problem simply gets worse.

Mrs Thatcher: If I took seriously what Mr Steel said, he would agree with the other 11 that we should have agricultural prices for the future at a full bloated level increased by exceptional circumstances this year.

Sir William Clark (Croydon South, C) *said that the vast* majority would applaud the Prime Minister's strong stand against extra money for the budget. It was wrong that the British taxpayer should provide money to help the political ambitions of some continental politicians about agriculture.

Mrs Thatcher: He has gone to *the heart of the matter*.

Mr Nigel Spearing (Newham South, Lab) said that the Prime Minister had come back from Fontainebleu claiming that effective control had been achieved so who was conning who??

Mrs Thatcher said that since the Fontainebleu agreement, the UK had received £3.2 billion in rebates. Part of the agreement had been put into a minute in the European Council. That had not proved watertight. On the contrary, agricultural spending had gone up.

Because of that experience, this time they were trying to enforce the agreement by seeing it translated into financial and other regulations before any increase in spending was considered.

Concentration of power 'bad'

After **Lord Young of Graffham**, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, had made his statement in the Lords on the future of the *Today* newspaper, his decision came in for severe criticism from the Opposition benches.

Lord McIntosh of Haringey (Lab) said that the transfer ought to have been referred to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission if the intention of the Act was to be complied with. In what circumstances did the Secretary of State think there could be a restriction of the growing concentration of power in the newspaper industry of one political persuasion?

The full legal implications had no doubt been taken account of and the decision was legally correct, but how could the freedom of the press be preserved from the concentration of power by newspaper magnates unless the House stood firm on its principles?

Lord Bonham-Carter (L) asked whether it was in the country's interests that News International, which now had 40 per cent of the national daily sales, should gain control of yet another paper? News Inter*national was controlled by an* American citizen. Was that in the interests of this country.

Would handing this additional paper over to News International raise the journalistic standards in this country and

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the standards of impartiality on which the Government was so insistent in the case of television but which it seemed to neglect when it came to newspapers?

Was yet another devoted supporter of the Conservative Party in the national press in the interests of political discourse?

Lord Young of Graffham said that his position was regulated by the Fair Trading Act 1973, and he had to be satisfied that the newspaper to be transferred was not economic as a going concern, that it would continue as a separate newspaper and that the case was one of urgency.

"The case was not one of urgency because there was a particular deadline, but whether I was satisfied in the circumstances it would continue if there was a reference, and I am satisfied that it would not have continued in existence if there had been a reference. So I took my powers under the Act and exercised them in favour of the continuance of *Today* as a newspaper."

Whether the Opposition agreed or disagreed with the content of a newspaper or in regard to journalistic standards were matters purely for them, *they were not matters for him*. He believed that he had exercised his discretion correctly.

Iran arms office 'should close'

Britain had allowed itself to be messed around by Iran, instead of immediately closing the office at 4 Victoria Street, London, from where the Iranians were buying and selling vast amounts of armaments for their war against Iraq.

This was said at Commons question time by **Mr George Robertson**, an Opposition spokesman on foreign affairs.

"Are we so pathetically desperate for any trade with these people just across the road from this building that we are prepared to continue to see Iran buy and sell vast amounts of armaments for the war with Iraq, while our diplomatic personnel are beaten up and thrown out of the country?" [a reference to the case of Mr Edward Chaplin, who was maltreated by the Iranians before leaving the country].

Sir Geoffrey Howe, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, condemned Mr Robertson's remarks as characteristically exaggerated and distorted (Labour protests).

He said that the Iran military purchasing office was a purely commercial undertaking, the sort that had to operate within the confines of British law.

By contrast, the dispute that started with the beating up of Mr Chaplin was confined to consular and diplomatic matters.

Mr Denis Healey, chief Opposition spokesman on foreign and Commonwealth affairs: In view of the disastrous history of the multinational force in Lebanon and the stupefying confusion of recent American policy towards Iran, can he assure us that the Royal Navy will not be ordered or allowed to join any provocative acts by the American fleet in the Gulf and that the Government will seek, through the United Nations, international protection for shipping in international waters in the Gulf under the aegis of the Security Council?

Sir Geoffrey: It is our intention to see that all people concerned exercise the utmost restraint in this area and refrain from any action which might lead to a further escalation or widening of the dispute.

Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Questions: Agriculture, Fisheries and Food; Prime Minister. Conclusion of debate on Queen's Speech (the use of the nation's resources). **Lords** (3): Channel Tunnel Bill, committee stage, first day.

Opposition cheers for Chalker

Mrs Lynda Chalker, Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was cheered by the Opposition when she disagreed with some of her own backbenchers about South Africa during question time in the Commons.

Mr Andrew Hunter (Basingstoke, C) wanted the minister to explain her apparent reluctance to enter into dialogue with leaders of the black homelands in South Africa.

Mrs Chalker said that the so-called independent homelands were bitterly resented by most black South Africans. It was not possible to have dialogue without appearing to recognize the homelands as independent states.

Mr John Carlisle (Luton North, C) was met with cries of derision from the Labour benches when he pointed out that, while some people were still detained, peace had now returned to the black townships.

Mrs Chalker said there was very real concern about those detained. The first step to a peaceful solution would be made if the South African Government engaged in dialogue with freely chosen representatives of black opinion.

The Queen's Speech debate

Thatcher 'should take chance to talk'

The following report of the resumed debate in the Commons on the Queen's Speech appeared in later editions of this newspaper yesterday.

Mr Gerald Kaufman, chief Opposition spokesman on home affairs, said he hoped that the Prime Minister would regard her proposed visits to the inner-city areas not just as "photo-opportunities", but as chances to *talk with people and hear their* problems.

The test for her would be whether she could break out of her own prejudices and become a Prime Minister for the whole country.

"If she refuses to do so, the consequences will be alienation and division that could split this kingdom."

Mr John Biffen (North Shropshire, C) said that the education proposals in the Queen's Speech *would impinge on what hitherto* had been the authority of local government. Some gesture should be made to local authorities.

The Chief Secretary of the Treasury had affirmed that the strictest line would be taken in public spending with all the issues in the Queen's Speech, including education.

"I think that this is a very unwise way of setting about this proposal.

"You cannot have educational reform on the scale and with the intensity and comprehensiveness indicated unless you are prepared to back it with adequate resources. Less than that will undermine the policy itself."

The Queen's Speech was a magnificent radical document and he was delighted to be supporting it (Labour laughter).

"This is going to be an exciting parliamentary session. I am glad to be around."

Mr Robert Wareing (Liverpool, West Derby, Lab) said that if the Conservatives wanted to get through the next four or five years without more Toxteths or Brixtons, they had better look very carefully at the person leading them. She was safer on the streets of Moscow than she would ever be on the streets of his constituency.

Mr William Benyon (Milton Keynes, C) said that the community charge was a bad tax. It was inefficient, expensive and unfair.

He hoped that the Government would turn its attention more and more to the comprehensive annihilation of poverty.

"All will turn to dust and ashes unless we improve the position of the disadvantaged and create in truth the one nation that we all deserve."

Mr Julian Critchley (Aldershot, C) said that the new MPs must be wondering if Westminster was anything more than an echo chamber with knobs on. The hours were un-ending, the rewards were meagre and the job security non-existent. So he welcomed them to the best club in London.

If they were wondering where the power lay he could tell them it was not with them. They could not choose the executive. Ministers were promoted on the whim of the Prime Minister from a list of the deserving provided by the Government Chief Whip.

They could not formulate legislation, only amend it if they were lucky. Government legislation was by the manifesto out of the Civil Service.

In truth, they were without power – except the power to make mischief and expose the shortcomings of ministers. It was a task which could be as much a pleasure as a duty.

Of course, making mischief was in conflict with the desire of the whips. For them, the only function of Tory backbenchers was to sustain the Government in office.

If MPs were clever enough to bring the television camera into the chamber then the disregarded and deprived backbenchers would have a weapon at their disposal which would bring fear into the boots of ministers. The nation might not be watching, but no minister or bureaucrat could ever be certain of that.

He had listened to the Queen's Speech, so familiar in content and unfamiliar in delivery. He found himself wondering what had happened to the Conservative Party he knew and loved. It had changed out of all recognition.

Instead of the party of continuity and gradual change it had become the party of reconstruction and radical change. Why not have done with *it and rename it the Radical and* Once Unionist Party?

After the election victory the Prime Minister had raised three fingers to the nation. Those stranded on the Government back benches, long regarded as the lowest form of political life, should now raise two fingers to the great and the good – unless all they wanted from life was junior office or four more years of infinite boredom.

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Regional trends

North-South divide shows in crime, cars and housing

By John Spicer

The North-South divide highlighted by politicians during the election campaign means anything from cheaper houses, higher crime rates and illegitimate babies to more cars, home-ownership and falling populations, according to the latest statistics from Whitehall.

Details of life drawn from thousands of pieces of information are listed in the twenty-second edition of the Central Statistical Office's *Regional Trends*, published today.

It is the North that has the cheaper houses and most crime. It is The North-west, Yorkshire and Humberside and the North which has the highest illegitimacy rates (Northern Ireland has the lowest). It is the affluent South-east has most cars and home-ownership.

On the debit side, there are more than 58 vehicles per kilometre of surfaced road in most of the UK but in Northern Ireland there are only 20.

The statistics, with maps, graphs and tables, cover a period up to 1985. They show that in Yorkshire and Humberside, households ate a lot of fish, comparatively little meat and consumed less butter per head than households elsewhere in Great Britain in 1984 and 1985.

East Anglia is still the fastest growing region, both in population and gross domestic product and there are more people over the age of 75 living along the south coast of England than anywhere else in the country.

Scotland, according to *Regional Trends*, has the highest mortality rates, but more hospital beds available. There are fewer children per teacher in Scottish schools than is the average for the rest of the UK.

The statistics disclose that more than half the non-white population in 1983 to 1985 lived in the South-east; and more than three-quarters of those lived in Greater London.

Dealing with the statistics region by region, they show:
North: Between 1961 and 1985 the population fell by 1 per cent although in Tyne and Wear it fell by 8 per cent. In 1986 the average unemployment rate was 17 per cent, second only to Northern Ireland (19 per cent). Eighty-five per cent of households have washing machines (compared with a national average of 80 per cent), but only 26 per cent have tumble driers and 73 per cent have telephones. The North had the highest crime rate in 1985 - 9,162 per 100,000 population.
Yorkshire and Humberside: Around 57 per cent of 16-year-olds at January 1985 either stayed on at school or went on to non-advanced further education which, with the north, is the lowest proportion in the UK. The average price for a home was just over £25,000 - the third cheapest region.
East Midlands: Illegitimacy was 196 births per 1,000 (compared with a national average of 189). Nottinghamshire heads the table with 239 *illegitimate births per 1,000.* Average earnings for women were the lowest in the UK at £126 a week in April 1986. The figure for men - £191 - was the third lowest. Households in the region consumed more tea, milk, cream, sugar and preserves per head than elsewhere.
East Anglia: Had the fastest population growth in the UK from 1961 to 1985 at 32 per cent compared to the UK average of 7 per cent. Households were less likely to have a video or a home computer, but more likely to have a deep freezer or tumble drier.

South-east: Greater London's population fell 10 per cent between 1971 and 1985 while the population in the rest of the region rose by 9 per cent. Gross domestic product was over £100 billion in 1985 — more than a third of the national total. GDP per head was £5,831 which is considerably more than any other region. The clear-up rate for many serious offences was lower than anywhere else in England and Wales in 1985.
South-west: Only 4.8 per cent of girls and 6.5 per cent of boys left school in 1985 with no graded examination results — the lowest proportions in the UK. The numbers intending to go on to further education was 33.4 per cent - higher than anywhere else.
West Midlands: Baby deaths (12.1 per 1,000) in 1983 to *1985 was the highest regional* figure. There were more cars — 311 per 1,000 population was slightly above the national average of 304. Households consumed less fruit and eggs than elsewhere in Britain and consumption of butter, coffee, fish, cakes and biscuits were was also low.
North-west: Had the highest birthrate in the UK outside Northern Ireland at 13.8 per 1,000 and the highest death rate at 12.8 per 1,000. Earnings were the third highest for males at £198 per week and the second highest for females at £131. Cheshire had the highest earnings rate for the region.
Wales: The highest proportion of marriages were solemnized by a religious ceremony — 58 per cent — compared with any English region, *although that was still* less than Scotland (59 per cent) and Northern Ireland (86 per cent). Households were less likely to have consumer durable goods than in most of the rest of the UK. GDP was at the highest level since 1976, but was still the lowest, except for Northern Ireland.
Scotland: Heart disease, cancer and strokes gave Scotland the highest mortality rate in the UK. It is the least densely populated part of the country with 67 people per sq km compared with 233 for the country as a whole. In the Highlands the density was just 8 per sq km. Personal disposable income per head was 98.7 per cent of the UK average — 2 per cent higher than in 1975.
Northern Ireland: The population of Belfast fell by 13 per cent between 1980 and 1985, while the south-east part of the region's population rose by 7.5 per cent. In 1971 infant mortality was the highest in the UK but it has now fallen to the national average — the biggest regional improvement in the country. NI has the youngest age structure in the UK with 8.7 per cent of its population under the age of five and only 14.4 per cent over pensionable age (compared with 18 per cent for the whole country).

School leavers are likely to have more A-level passes than *in England and Wales*, but more children there are likely to have no qualifications at all. Social security benefits accounted for around a fifth of average household income.

Regional Trends 22 (Stationery Office, £17.50).

PEOPLE IN JOBS

Males (%):	1971	1979	1981	1983	1984	1985
Great Britain	80.5	77.5	76.5	74.2	74.2	74.0
North	80.7	77.7	76.9	73.3	72.4	71.5
Yorks & Humber	80.6	77.7	76.4	73.9	73.6	74.4
East Midlands	81.4	79.0	77.7	75.0	75.2	73.7
East Anglia	76.5	75.1	74.2	72.3	73.0	71.7
South East	80.8	77.8	77.4	75.7	76.3	76.1
South West	75.2	72.7	72.3	70.3	69.9	70.8
West Midlands	84.0	79.9	78.0	75.6	74.5	74.9
North West	81.8	77.3	77.1	74.0	74.0	74.0
England	80.6	77.5	76.7	74.4	74.4	74.3
Wales	78.4	75.7	73.3	69.3	70.3	69.0
Scotland	80.5	78.6	76.8	74.8	74.7	73.6
Females (%):	**1971**	**1979**	**1981**	**1983**	**1984**	**1985**
Great Britain	43.9	47.4	47.6	47.0	48.4	48.7
North	41.1	45.7	46.2	44.8	46.6	45.4
Yorks & Humber	42.7	46.8	47.7	47.2	47.8	47.5
East Midlands	44.1	47.4	48.3	48.1	50.0	49.2
East Anglia	39.6	45.1	46.3	47.4	46.7	48.1
South East	46.2	48.2	48.8	48.4	50.9	51.1
South West	38.5	44.0	44.0	44.7	46.1	47.6
West Midlands	46.6	49.5	48.8	47.0	48.0	48.8
North West	45.3	48.6	48.9	47.2	47.7	48.9
England	44.3	47.5	47.9	47.3	48.8	49.2
Wales	36.7	41.9	42.2	41.2	44.0	43.0
Scotland	43.6	49.8	47.6	47.0	46.8	47.6

* % of the home population aged 16 or over who are in the civilian labour force. *Source: Department of Employment, Labour Force Survey.*

Crime rate lowest in Ulster

By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspondent

Northern Ireland is the least criminal place in the United Kingdom, according to statistics.

It had only 4,151 recorded crimes per 100,000 population in 1985 compared with 8,994 in Scotland, 7,317 in England and 6,279 in Wales.

No region of England could rival Northern Ireland. The nearest was East Anglia, with 5,021 offences per 100,000, while the North was the most lawless place with 9,162 and the South-east had 7,345.

Robbery blots Northern Ireland's reputation, however. Nowhere else came near its 116 offences per 100,000 population. The South-east had 99. But Northern Ireland was the only place not to have more than 2,000 crimes of theft and handling stolen goods.

Figures for Scotland are not strictly comparable with those for England and Wales because of differences in the legal system, recording practices and classification, and Northern Ireland statistics exclude criminal damage valued at £400 or less.

Although the North has the highest English crime figures it also has the best percentage clear-up rate of selected serious offences in England: 41.4 per cent. Worst is the South-east, with 18.6 per cent.

The rate of notifiable offences recorded by police rose in all regions between 1980 and 1985, although the size of the increase varied considerably. In England and Wales the rates in the North and North-west rose by 45 per cent and 44 per cent respectively, but in East Anglia by only 25 per cent.

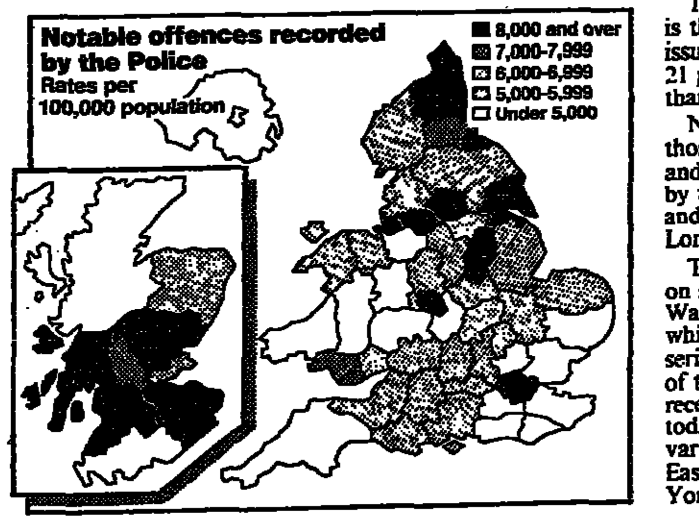
There are two ways of looking at the issue of firearms to police in 1985. Of the 2,668 operations in which they were issued in Great Britain, 1,953 were in the South-east.

When the ratio of issues to armed robberies is examined, the South-west came top with 2.90. Next came Yorkshire and Humberside (1.76) and then East Anglia (1.60). The South-east's ratio was 1.05, but it had 1,864 armed robberies, compared with 29 in the South-west.

The most significant change is that in 1985 firearms were issued to British police in 21 per cent fewer operations than in 1983.

Nearly three quarters of those were in the South-east and are accounted for mainly by the large amount of crime and diplomatic activity in London.

There is no central direction on sentencing in England and Wales. At crown courts, which deal with the more serious offences, just over half of those found guilty in 1985 received an immediate custodial sentence, although that varied from 59 per cent in East Anglia to 48 per cent in Yorkshire and Humberside.



Women in growing workforce

The impact of women on the workforce is shown in the statistics which disclose that between 1971 and 1985 the number of people available for work grew by 7 per cent.

There were wide regional variations with the labour force growing by 26 per cent in East Anglia but by only 1 per cent in the North-west.

The report states: "The growth in the total labour force in Great Britain was entirely due to an increase in the female labour force".

The numbers of self-employed in the UK fell between 1976 and 1979 but then grewto record levels in 1986.

In 1985 more than 60 per cent of heads of households in the South-east and East Anglia were in employment, compared with around 50 per cent in Wales and the North.

The number of confirmed redundancies in Great Britain fell from an annual average of 475,000 during 1980-1982 to an annualized rate of 218,000 during the first half of 1986.

In October 1986, the number of people out of work for more than a year accounted for a high proportion of the total number of claimants. Among males, that ranged from 38 per cent (South-west) to nearly 56 per cent (Northern Ireland).

Tory boost over rise in home-owners

By Christopher Warman
Property Correspondent

The success of the Conservatives' policy to encourage home ownership is shown by the sharp increase in owner occupation since they came to power in 1979.

Between then and 1985 *owner occupation increased* from 55 per cent to 62 per cent in the UK as a whole, with the rise highest in Wales (from 59-67 per cent), followed by England (57-64 per cent), Northern Ireland (52-61 per cent) and *Scotland*, where the pattern of tenure is different from the rest of the UK, up from 35 per cent to 41 per cent.

The private rented sector *declined from* 13 per cent to 11 per cent in the UK and the proportion of homes rented from local authorities and new towns went down from 32 per cent to 27 per cent.

The housing stock increased by 10 per cent between 1975 and 1985 from 20.4 to 22.4 million, with the increase greater in non-metropolitan areas than in the conurbations. The increase was greatest in East Anglia, up by *18 per cent.*

By 1985 some 52 per cent of homes in Great Britain had been built since 1945 and 18 per cent since 1970. The largest concentrations of pre-1891 housing (about 20 per cent) were in Wales, the South-west and East Anglia.

East Anglia, the East Midlands and the South-west had the highest proportion of post-1970 dwellings (at least 20 per cent).

The average price of a new house was much higher in the South-east, especially in Greater London, than elsewhere, and much lower in Northern Ireland.

From 1984 to 1985 the price of housing land increased in the South-east from £313,000 per hectare to £398,000, while in Greater London it rose from £559,000 per hectare to £835,000. Those figures compare with £88,000 per hectare in the North, £92,000 in the East Midlands, £131,000 in East Anglia and £190,000 in the South-west.

Building societies advanced on average less than 70 per cent of the purchase price in East Anglia and the South, compared with 77 per cent in Scotland and 76 per cent in Northern Ireland, indicating that Southerners either pay a larger proportion in cash or also borrow from other sources.

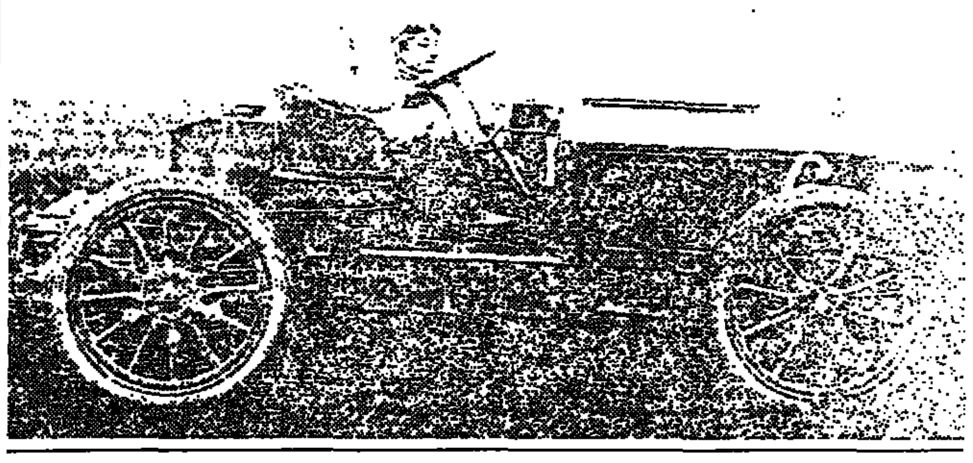
TENURE OF DWELLINGS

	Owner-occupied				Rented from local authority or new town				Private rented inc. housing assocs			
	1975	1979	1980	1985	1975	1979	1980	1985	1975	1979	1980	1985
ENGLAND	55	57	58	64	28	29	29	25	16	14	13	11
North	53	55	56	62	31	32	31	27	16	13	13	11
Yorks & Humberside	45	47	48	56	39	40	40	34	16	13	13	11
East Midlands	56	59	60	66	28	29	28	24	16	12	12	10
East Anglia	56	58	59	66	26	26	26	22	18	15	15	13
South East	55	57	58	64	26	27	27	24	18	16	15	13
Greater London	47	48	49	55	30	32	32	29	23	20	19	17
Rest of South East	61	63	64	70	26	24	24	20	15	13	12	10
South West	61	63	64	69	22	22	22	18	17	15	14	12
West Midlands	55	57	58	63	33	32	32	28	12	10	10	9
North West	58	59	60	65	29	30	29	26	13	11	11	9
WALES	58	59	59	67	28	29	29	23	13	12	12	10
SCOTLAND	33	35	36	41	54	54	54	50	13	11	10	9
NORTHERN IRELAND	48	52	53	61	37	39	39	34	14	9	8	6

Source: Department of Environment. All figures in per cent.

Britain's oldest racing car, a Napier two-seater, on show yesterday at the Royal Automobile Club clubhouse in London (above) and (below) in its *original condition. It is back home* thanks to the National Heritage Memorial Fund and an anonymous enthusiast who between them provided £300,000 to give it to the National Motor Museum at Beaulieu, Hampshire. The car was one of the first to wear the traditional British Racing Green and ran in the 1903 Gordon Bennett Trophy race in Ireland. It is the only survivor of three Napier two-seaters built in Lambeth, south *London, to defend the trophy. Lord* Montagu of Beaulieu has launched an appeal to pay back a loan which bought the car from a collection in Reno, Nevada. The car will appear at motor sport events throughout the country

(Yesterday's photograph: Alan Weller).



European air travel

Failure grounds new flights

By Harvey Elliott, Air Correspondent

Proposals by several British airlines to open new air services to the Mediterranean and Scandinavia are in chaos because of the failure of EEC transport ministers to agree on a compromise European air agreement.

The agreement would provide the opportunity for airlines to reduce fares for some passengers under a complicated formula designed to encourage leisure travel.

The Civil Aviation Authority had given permission for a number of airlines, including Air Europe and British Caledonian, to begin scheduled flights to Copenhagen, Athens and Rome.

The Danish, Greek and Italian governments, who have long been regarded as being among the most restrictive in Europe, would have *been forced to grant automatic* approval for the flights under the EEC umbrella agreement had Spain not raised the Gibraltar issue at the last moment.

The British Government will now have to rely on bilateral negotiations between the individual countries for agreement on the flights. Britain's latest stand against EEC budget proposals means that it is now less likely such talks will bring instant success.

The passengers who will be worst affected are the millions who fly between European countries which who have not *negotiated bilateral* agreements similar to those signed between Britain and countries such as the Netherlands, Belgium, France and West Germany.

The EEC competition direc*torate is now likely to turn its* attention to those countries, after giving a warning that unless a general agreement involving all nations could be thrashed out by ministers it would begin a series of court actions which could rule as illegal many services, including those between Greece and Italy.

There was a good deal of gloom, mixed with confusion, in British aviation circles yesterday as proposals for the new services seemed destined to be put back for years.

Air Europe, which planned to start services in the autumn to Amsterdam, Brussels, Frankfurt, Munich, Paris, Geneva, Zurich and Copenhagen, is seeking an urgent meeting with Mr Paul Channon, Secretary of State for Transport.

Mr Dennis Tunnicliffe, managing director of Air Europe, said: "It looks as if we will have few problems with Amsterdam, Brussels, Frankfurt and Munich, but Copenhagen could now become very difficult.

"We had put to one side any discussion about what we would do if agreement was not reached and the European courts became involved because it seemed that a compromise was likely. Now we will have to slog it through again with the Department of Transport and find out just where we stand."

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MPs fight detention of officer

A senior Conservative MP last night condemned Swedish authorities for detaining a British Army officer for 110 days without charges.

He said they were trying to extract a false confession from Captain Simon Hayward of the Life Guards, who has been in solitary confinement since March 13 after the discovery of cannabis in a car, owned by his brother, in which he was travelling.

Captain Hayward's brother has since disappeared.

Mr John Gorst, Conservative MP for Hendon North, said last night: "There is more access to Mandela in South Africa and *Refuseniks* in the Soviet Union than now seems to be available to Captain Hayward in Sweden".

Mr Merlyn Rees, a former Labour Home Secretary and Mr Alan Beith, deputy leader of the Liberal Party, were among MPs from all parties who signed a Commons motion highlighting the plight of Captain Hayward and demanding government action

The motion, proposed by Mr Gorst, says that in spite of "deliberate disorientation through isolation" Captain Hayward has consistently denied all knowledge of the drugs *found in the car.*

It notes that Captain Hayward is expected to be held indefinitely until he "confesses" and that in the meantime he is serving a penal sentence of solitary confinement in breach of the basic principles of the European Convention on Human Rights.

Firm struck again by flags dispute

By Richard Ford

Short Brothers, the aircraft manufacturers, threatened yesterday to close parts of its east Belfast factory after 700 workers walked out in a dispute over the display of "loyalist" flags and bunting.

Seven hundred of the 7,000 workers employed at the factory staged the walkout when management removed Union flags and red, white and blue bunting erected in a number of workshops in defiance of company rules.

The bunting was put up to mark the official opening yesterday of the two-month loyalist marching season.

In a letter to the workforce Sir Philip Foreman, the company secretary, said some workers had broken the agreement reached last year after a similar dispute over the flying of the Union flag. Unless customers were reassured that sectarianism had no place in the company, he said, everyone's job was at risk. The workforce is mainly Protestant but with about 14 per cent Roman Catholics.

The letter continued: "Apart from the fact that we cannot run an aerospace company efficiently if the workplace is bedecked with flags and bunting, we have an obligation to provide an atmosphere free from intimidation. If we cannot guarantee this situation we will have no alternative but to shut down the areas affected".

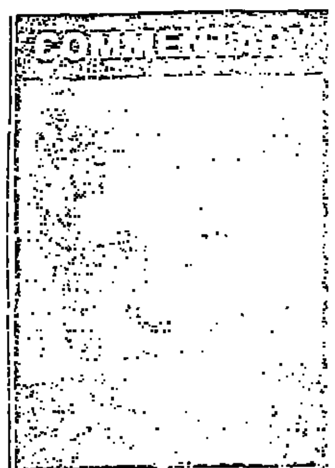
Last year Sir Philip accepted one of three proposals put forward by Democratic Unionist Party politicians, that the Union flag fly from the company's main flagpole each day of the year. The company denies a claim from workers who walked out that it had undertaken to allow flags to fly in designated areas.

Growing pressure from the United States is forcing companies to review long-standing customs in which plants are bedecked in red, white and blue. Earlier this year an *engineering company in Belfast* was found guilty of breaching anti-discrimination laws by allowing loyalist flags to decorate its factory.

Short Brothers and the Gallaher tobacco company are *making efforts to resolve the* problem, aware that any Roman Catholic worker could complain to the Province's Fair Employment Agency which could then initiate a prosecution under the *Fair Employment Act.*

Short Brothers, which lost £35 million in 1985-86 and will make a loss in 1986-87, pays its workers the highest wage in Northern Ireland. But it relies heavily on the United States, where it exports an estimated 70 per cent of its production and where a strong Irish-American lobby tries to stop contracts going to the firm.

Last year the company, under pressure to make its workforce more representative of the community, called in the RUC to investigate threats to Roman Catholic employees. It is aware that the *lobby in America will seize on* this latest dispute to allege that the company is discriminatory.



Geoffrey Smith

When Mr Des Wilson, the president of the Liberal Party, contracted to write an instant book on the general election (*Battle for Power*, Sphere Books £4.95) he can hardly have expected that it would be quite so topical as it is today. Coming out in the middle of the Alliance civil war over a possible merger, it offers ammunition for the next battle as much as a post mortem on the last one.

Any book written by a central participant in an election is bound to be suspected of special pleading, of indulging *grudges* and of seeking to win points in print that were lost at the time. So it is necessary to set this one in context.

Much of it is written in the third person, as the Outsider before Mr Wilson assumes the presidency of his party and as the Insider thereafter. It is a dangerous device, which can all too easily convey an impression of de Gaulle without the modesty.

No hatchet job on Owen

But this is as frank a record as could reasonably be expected from someone who has just emerged from the thick of a campaign. I do not agree with all Mr Wilson's judgements, in particular on defence. On his own evidence he was almost invariably on the dovish side of this issue.

Yet he is fair to those from whom he differs. This is quite emphatically not a hatchet job on Dr Owen. It is a serious assessment of a campaign that failed in its purpose.

Mr Wilson's conclusion is that the experience justifies the case for merger. "I cannot believe there is anybody who was centrally involved in the Alliance campaign," he writes, "who would wish to repeat the experience of having two leaders in two buses in two different parts of the country with two different views on the strategy, effectively conducting two different campaigns."

So the Alliance lacked a sufficiently coherent theme or settled strategy. Dr Owen wanted to emphasize that the Alliance was aiming for the balance of power, while Mr Steel was — to my mind, quite correctly — far more cautious.

The trouble with talking so much about a hung or balanced Parliament was partly that most voters did not like the prospect and partly that it invited the question: "What would you do if you got one?"

That raised another difference between the two leaders. Mr Steel wanted to rule out a deal with Mrs Thatcher, *while Dr Owen did not wish to* exclude any possibility on grounds of personality.

One must beware of the temptation, however, to see everything that happened during the campaign in terms of the present controversy. Single parties have been known to fight elections without a theme or perceptible strategy.

Sometimes Mr Wilson seems to be expressing the gripe of the party manager down the years that the leader will not do as he is told. There can still be a distressing refusal to be programmed when there is only one leader around to disobey instructions.

Much of the Alliance's difficulty, as revealed in this book, came simply from being the third party. The story is largely the familiar one of the campaign strategists thrashing around for some way of really getting into the action.

They were not helped by their manifesto. Where it was *distinctive, as on constitu*tional reform, the electorate was not interested. On issues which did interest the electorate, the manifesto had little distinctive to say.

A tale of goodwill and inhibitions

This problem was never overcome. There can be no certainty that it would have been had a single, united party been conducting the campaign. But there would at least have been a better chance.

This is not a story of bitter clashes — at any rate not more bitter than expected among any group of politicians under pressure — of irreconcilable differences, nor the shortage of goodwill. But it is a tale of differences that were not resolved, of inhibitions that were accepted for fear of sacrificing goodwill.

The structural weaknesses of the Alliance made it all the harder to break out of the trap in which any third party in British politics is bound to find itself. A single party might not take the necessary decisions, but it would be in a better position to do so.

WORLD SUMMARY

Swiss clear way to Marcos fortune

Geneva – The Federal Tribunal, Switzerland's Supreme Court, ruled yesterday that the Swiss judicial authorities can assist the Philippines Government in its efforts to secure an estimated $1 billion in assets held in the name of former President Ferdinand Marcos, members of his family and close associates (Alan McGregor writes).

In submissions to the court, sitting in Lausanne, Mr Marcos's lawyers argued that the Aquino Government's request for aid was inadmissible because no criminal proceedings have yet been initiated in the Phillipines against the former President. But the tribunal's verdict clears the way for the authorities in Zurich, Geneva and Fribourg to go ahead with determining whether the Marcos assets – frozen by Swiss Cabinet decision in March last year – within their area of jurisdiction, were legally acquired.

Ugandan rebel front

Two of Uganda's largest rebel groups signed an agreement in London yesterday to form a united front which is intended to overthrow the government of President Yoweri Museveni (Paul Vallely writes).

Mr Otema Allimadi, chairman of the Ugandan People's Democratic Movement, signed the agreement with Mr Samuel Luwero, chairman of Fedemo (Federal Democratic Movement), two weeks after Mr Luwero said that his group had withdrawn from the Government and declared war on the ruling National Resistance Movement, which it claimed is now backed by Libya.

Kahane's loyalty

Jerusalem – Rabbi Meir Kahane, the leader of Israel's anti-Arab Kach party, finally agreed yesterday to make the formal declaration of allegiance required of all Knesset members – some 34 months after taking his seat (David Bernstein writes).

He had refused to declare his loyalty because of his concern not to lose his US citizenship, which would be forfeit were he voluntarily to declare allegiance to a foreign state. As a result he was banned from the Knesset.

On Sunday, the Speaker, Mr Shlomo Hillel, told him that he would forfeit his Knesset salary. Basing himself on what he claimed was a Rabbinical dispensation.

£8m Falklands fish

No fully British-owned ships are taking part in the second Falkland Islands fishing season, which began yesterday (Our Diplomatic Correspondent writes). The first season ran from February to June, after Britain declared a 150-mile fishing zone. Although three British-registered ships were awarded licences, one is owned by a Guernsey-based subsidiary of a Spanish company and the others are joint venture operations. Ninety vessels from nine nations have been awarded licences and the Falklands Government expects a profit of at least £8 million, doubling its budget.

Focus on Angola

Senior American and Soviet experts on Africa are to meet in London today for talks expected to focus on Angola (Andrew McEwen writes).

The Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, Mr Anatoly Adamishin, is likely to ask Mr Chester Crocker, America's Assistant Secretary of State, to drop Washington's demand that Cuban forces should withdraw from Angola as a pre-condition for ending support for Dr Jonas Savimbi and his Unita movement, which is waging a guerrilla war.

Dr Crocker held talks yesterday with the Foreign Secretary, Sir Geoffrey Howe, and his deputy, Mrs Lynda Chalker.

Sikhs kill Christians

Delhi (AP) – Suspected Sikh separatists yesterday shot and killed five Christians and wounded two others in Punjab in a raid on a guest house attached to the *Maqbool Shah Muslim* saint's shrine at Ajnala town, 15 miles south of the Sikh holy city of Amritsar.

Punjab police said by telephone from Amritsar that the victims could have been mistaken for Hindus, since the shrine is visited by members of all sects.

"This is the first time that so many *Christians* have died in a Sikh attack, but we have reasons to believe that this is a case of mistaken identity," said one police officer.

Envoy's killer to hang

Islamabad – A young Pakistani, Zafar Ahmed, was sentenced to death by a Sessions Court here yesterday for the shooting of the Soviet military attaché, Colonel Fydor Gorenkov (Hasan Akhtar writes). He refused to offer any defence beyond declaring that God knew best who had killed the diplomat. His father pleaded mental instability on his son's behalf, but the judge rejected the plea.

Ahmad was said to have been obsessed with a desire to go to the Soviet Union, but had been refused an entry visa. The *prosecution said that he was arrested in August after having* signalled the diplomat to stop his car.

How Thatcher avoided being bounced

From Richard Owen
Brussels

Towards the end of the afternoon on the final day of the acrimonious European Economic Community summit, with Mrs Margaret Thatcher *increasingly ranged against* everyone else, the weary heads of government had to call in the European Commission to explain the mysteries of the green *currency* adjustments known in EEC jargon as Monetary Compensatory Amounts.

"How can we instruct farm ministers if we ourselves do not understand the details?" demanded an exasperated Mrs Thatcher.

This followed lengthy but arid debates on the pros and cons of a tax on oils and fats to raise revenue to plug this year's £4 billion EEC deficit, despite Mrs Thatcher's insistence that the tax was "not on".

At this explosive point Señor Felipe González, the Spanish Prime *Minister* – already at odds with his British counterpart over the collapse of a long-awaited air fares deal because of Gibraltar – leant forward *and urged her to give in and put her* name to compromise guidelines on financial reform from the Belgian EEC Presidency.

Mrs Thatcher adamantly refused to be "bounced". Mr Charles Haughey, the Irish Prime Minister – *also on cool terms with* Mrs Thatcher – joined the attack, remarking that if she did not sign "we will be here all night".

Mrs Thatcher, faced with this sudden pressure, angrily refused to cave in, and the summit headed downhill into a bad-tempered impasse. "I am not prepared to accept things without discussing them properly," Mrs Thatcher declared as the summit collapsed. "That is not the way I do things, especially where money is concerned." With the Community facing bankruptcy, "you do not agree to spend more".

Yesterday some EEC officials could be found who admired Mrs Thatcher's stand on budget discipline – but not many. Before the confrontations of Tuesday afternoon the conventional wisdom in Brussels was that Mrs Thatcher's firm stand on Britain's budget contribution in the run-up to the 1984 Fontainbleau summit – seen at the time as obstructive – had proved with *hindsight to be just. In the long run* the same may yet come to be said of Mrs Thatcher's isolated position at the Brussels summit.

Yesterday, however, the mood was predominantly bitter, with Britain once again the odd man out in Europe and a return to the Franco-German axis at the core of the Community. Even Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, was *said to be dismayed ("shaking with* anger" was one observation). "We were on the verge of compromise," one official said, "but we now have an action programme *which is* subscribed to by 11 and not 12 and which is in effect suspended until the Copenhagen summit in December."

The guidelines do contain six paragraphs recommending budgetary discipline. But Mrs Thatcher *found these and other commitments* to financial and agricultural constraint sadly wanting and insisted on a line-by-line examination, remark*ing that she was "doing the EEC a* service". Even President Mitterrand was moved to describe her "tenacity" as "a British virtue".

Despite Britain's dissent the summit did provide enough political impetus to galvanize farm ministers into action yesterday, and the same may prove true of today's post-summit meeting of budget ministers. They now have before them pro*posals for plugging the* 1987 shortfall through accounting devices, including payment of farm support to states in reimbursements rather than advances, taking up slack from last year's budget, and ceasing to pay member states 10 per cent of EEC *customs* duties to cover administrative costs.

But the farm price deal can be said to illustrate Mrs Thatcher's point: it does not save the £4 billion demanded by the Commission and (because of compensation for German farmers in particular, resulting from the Franco-German currency deal) may well increase the cost of the common agricultural policy still further. Equally, using accounting devices to plug deficits is precisely what Mrs Thatcher criticized at Brussels as a "vicious circle" which *had to be broken.*

Mrs Thatcher also challenged other points in the action programme: increased regional spending (structural funds) which mostly benefits the EEC southern states; the assumption that the 1987 level of farm spending, which already exceeds resources, is an acceptable baseline for future spending; and a proposal for shifting the basis of EEC revenues from VAT to GNP, in effect a national wealth tax.

This would probably benefit Britain, but Mrs Thatcher's *point* was that it had not been properly considered and must be looked at carefully in the run-up to the Copenhagen summit.

In the end, the "acid test" of the Brussels 11-1 agreement, as M Jacques Delors, the Commission President, put it, will be whether action taken by farm and finance ministers in the next six months satisfies all states, Britain included, that the Brussels action programme is on the right lines.

If so, it will be approved by the Twelve at Copenhagen, and the guidelines Mrs Thatcher refused to be bounced into this time will be adopted. If not, M Delors will almost *certainly carry out his threat* to resign, perhaps with other Commissioners, and the EEC will be left with no future programme and possibly *no executive branch.*

"I have to keep working until there is no hope left," a despondent M Delors said early yesterday morning. "But you cannot get up every morning thinking that what you do is to no avail."

Waldheim visit to Jordan

Warm welcome offered to 'dear friend'

From Robert Fisk
Amman

Beate Klarsfeld, the Nazi-hunter, wearing a T-shirt emblazoned "Waldheim must go", in an Amman street yesterday during the visit of the Austrian President to Jordan. Posters behind her show Dr Waldheim and King Husain.

"Noble human values" are not perhaps the immediate qualities the world would presently attach to Dr Kurt Waldheim. Nor would praise of his "patriotism, integrity and wisdom" come *from* many lips outside Austria just now. But King Husain of Jordan's speech last night at the state banquet in Amman held for the Austrian President – "Dear friend" as he called him – included just those sentiments.

The Jordanians, like many other Arabs, do not show quite the same emotional response to the sins of Nazi Germany as do Europeans and Americans; which is why King Husain and his royal entourage yesterday appeared *blind to the ironies attending* the welcome they gave Dr Waldheim scarcely 40 miles from the frontier of Israel.

True, there was a tell-tale paragraph on the front page of the *Jordan Times* referring to allegations that the King's distinguished visitor was "involved in war crimes" in the Balkans – a contention already *hotly denied in other* Amman newspapers – but there was nothing at the military airport to remind Dr Waldheim of that as he shook hands with the King and snapped his heels smartly to attention, arms ramrod straight, head bowed, when saluted by the commander of the Royal Guard. The President of Austria, it seemed, was on safe ground.

Almost. For there was a noticeable absence among the ranks of diplomats waiting to greet Dr Waldheim beside the runway. The British Ambassador was there. So was the German Ambassador and the Chinese and Brazilian Ambassadors and many other dip*lomatic worthies accredited to* the Hashemite kingdom. But the Americans, very pointedly, had not been invited: *which suggested that the Jor*danians did indeed understand something of Washington's sentiments.

So discreet were they that an official at the palace had earlier given a polite, almost warm reception to Mrs Beate Klarsfeld when she arrived during the morning to hand in a large black volume, compiled by the World Jewish Congress in New York, containing evidence of Dr Waldheim's association with German Army units which committed *atrocities in the* Balkans towards the end of the Second World War.

Mrs Klarsfeld, whose pursuit of Nazi war criminals has not brought her recognition in Jordan, had flown into Am*man on a scheduled Royal* Jordanian Airline flight from Paris, picked up a routine tourist visa under her maiden *name of Kunzel and checked* in to the Intercontinental Hotel. From there she sortied yesterday morning in the direction of the Foreign Ministry – where no one would accept her Waldheim documents.

She carried with her a yellow and black T-shirt emblazoned with the words "Waldheim resign", but pub*lic demonstrations are not a* common feature of Amman life – they are prohibited under the 1967 imposition of martial law – and her presence went almost unnoticed.

All of which might help to account for the relaxed mood of the Austrian Embassy staff, the Jordanian authorities and the capital's somewhat over*obedient press. Editorials here* have advised readers that Dr Waldheim – far from being anything so notorious as a war criminal associated with massacres in Bosnia – was a stout defender of the Arab cause whose even-handed leadership of the United Nations provoked a *slanderous* campaign by Zionist enemies.

Germany's war guilt – especially its perpetration of the Holocaust against the Jews of Europe – is not a subject comfortably discussed in Jor*dan, where at least 50 per cent* of the population are Palestinians from land now held or occupied by Israel.

Thus it was that the daily *Al-Rai* urged its readers this week to shower garlands of flowers upon Dr Waldheim's motorcade.

The reason for the King's original invitation to Dr *Waldheim, which he made* last March, appears to be quite innocent. Many members of the Jordanian middle class visit Austria for ski-ing holidays and to attend the Salzburg music festival; the King and Queen themselves usually go winter ski-ing in Austria. *Western embassies* here believe that more conspiratorial theories – that the King was showing his gratitude for Austrian financial credit to Jordan – are wide of the mark.

What has been particularly *noticeable so far this week*, however, has been the silence of the Israelis, who might have been expected to protest loudly at Dr Waldheim's presence in Jordan. The Jordanians themselves fully expect to be criticized by some members of the Israeli Cabinet, but it seems that Israel's need for continued good relations with *Jordan have influenced the* anger that might otherwise have been felt.

Significantly, no press conferences have been planned for him.

Tehran denies Waite reports

From Juan Carlos Gumucio
west Beirut

Iranian officials yesterday denied reports that two American hostages and Mr Terry Waite, the Archbishop of Canterbury's missing envoy, had been secretly smuggled to Iran. But two well-placed sources in west Beirut admitted that it was not impossible that foreigners seized in Lebanon might have been taken out of the country, as was first reported by a Lebanese maga*zine more than two weeks ago.*

The Iranian Embassy in Beirut said: "The Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran once again denies any involvement with the kidnappings or the alleged transfer of hostages. It also denies reports blaming Iran for the abduction of (American) journalist Charles Glass."

The denial came one day after a report in west Beirut quoted a Shia Muslim source as saying that Iranian revolutionary guards had in late May smuggled two American hostages from Lebanon to Iran through Syria and Turkey.

The report, carried by Associated Press, said the hostages were probably Mr Terry Anderson, its *Beirut-based* chief Middle East correspondent, and Mr Thomas Sutherland, acting Dean of Agriculture at the American University of Beirut. Both were kidnapped *by the* pro-Iranian Islamic Jihad organization more than two years ago.

Beirut – A previously unknown group calling itself The Organization for the Free People's Defence yesterday claimed responsibility for the abduction of Mr Charles Glass, the American journalist who was seized in west Beirut last *month* (Juan Carlos Gumucio writes). The authenticity of the claim is doubtful and the group did not provide any evidence that *it is* holding Mr Glass. The claim made no demands, but called Mr Glass "a spy" and said he was "under investigation".

Hours after that report, Britain's Independent Television News said that Mr Waite and the two Americans were being held in the city of Qom in central Iran.

The hostages were reported to have been drugged *and* smuggled in coffins, disguised as revolutionary guards killed in guerrilla attacks against Israeli forces in southern Lebanon. A source with links to the Syrian force in west Beirut said: "It is a feasible possibility, especially if the alleged transfer took place in late May."

"The story about the coffins sounds very possible," said another source with access to Syrian and Iranian circles. "But there is absolutely no way to confirm that some of the hostages are actually in Iran."

There is one precedent that could add weight to the reported transfer of hostages to Iran: Mr David Dodge, an American teacher who was kidnapped in Beirut in 1982, was released in Syria one year later and there have been *indications that he spent some* time in Iran.

● Family wary: The family of Mr Terry Waite *said* yesterday that it was "very wary" of the latest report from the Middle East that he was a prisoner in *Qom (David Cross* writes).

Mr David Waite, the envoy's younger brother, said *that* the claim was just another in a long series of rumours about his whereabouts and state of health.

"There could be some truth in it. But until we get some hard evidence we are treating all such reports in a rather low-key way," he said.

North's testimony 'no smoking pistol'

From Michael Binyon, Washington

Lieutenant-Colonel Oliver North yesterday told congressional investigators for the first time what he knew of President Reagan's knowledge of the scheme to divert profits from the sale of arms to Iran to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

Summoned to a long-awaited private meeting with a select group of senators, congressmen and investigating lawyers, the former National Security Council aide by agreement answered questions for only an hour and only on the single issue of presidential involvement.

His testimony will be kept a strict secret and will form the basis of questioning at the public hearing by the full joint congressional committees on July 7.

Colonel North's evidence followed a court appearance yesterday before the district judge who had presided over his challenge to the law appointing Mr Lawrence Walsh, the independent prosecutor who is conducting a criminal investigation of the affair.

Colonel North appeared briefly on Capitol Hill on Tuesday evening to receive officially a grant of limited immunity from prosecution in exchange for his testimony. He also handed over seven bundles of personal documents, including telephone *logs, appointment calendars,* handwritten notes, codebooks and 21 notebooks of his daily activities.

*Congressman Lee Hamil*ton, the Democratic chairman of the House of Representatives investigating com*mittee, described the session* as "very congenial".

Legal experts here doubt that anything Colonel North *said could lead to President* Reagan's impeachment. "It's no smoking pistol," said the Rev Robert Drinan, of *Georgetown University* Law Centre, who drafted articles of impeachment against President Nixon. Even if President *Reagan knew of the diversion* of funds – which he denies – "you'd have a hard time proving criminal intent".

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Bush and Dole call a truce on smears

From Our Own Correspondent, Washington

Vice-President George Bush *and Senator Robert Dole*, the leading contenders for the Republican presidential nomination, have agreed to call a *truce and to stop charges and* counter-charges about who was spreading rumours about Mr Bush's private life.

Aides said the two men were worried that their campaign staffs were "getting out of hand". In a telephone conversation last week they reached a peace agreement over who was responsible for rumours that Mr Bush had had a long-term affair with a woman aide.

Mr Lee Atwater, the Bush campaign director, accused Mr David Keene, a Dole campaign consultant, of circulating the stories. Mr Keene countered on television that Mr Atwater was "a liar". Mr Atwater said yesterday that the two candidates agreed that "we've got to get our staffs out of all this stuff".

The gossip and innuendo have upset many of the presidential contenders who fear the press will concentrate, after the fall of Mr Gary Hart over an alleged affair, on unproven rumours about candidates' sex lives.

Many newspapers have also been worried that standards of reporting will be debased. *The New York Times sent* a questionnaire to all candidates asking for personal data which included FBI files.

Mr Keene called the request "unseemly and tacky". The paper has since dropped its request for this information.

The Barbie trial

French colonialism put in the dock

From Michael McCarthy, Lyons

There were angry scenes at the Lyons *Palais de Justice* when the defence of Klaus Barbie, the wartime Gestapo chief of Lyons charged with "crimes against humanity", began here yesterday in a most singular fashion.

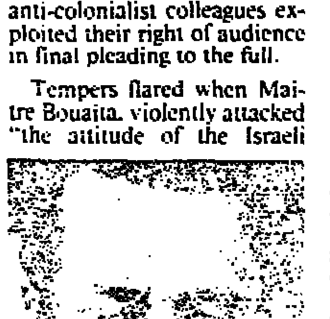
It was undertaken by three lawyers from former French colonies far more concerned with France's record in their countries than with Germany's record in France.

Maitre Jacques Vergès, Barbie's *half-Vietnamese* counsel, was joined by Maitre Jean-Martin M'Bemba from the Congo Republic, the for*mer French Congo. Maitre* Nabil Bouaïta, from Algeria, and thus the Assize Court of the Rhône witnessed the novel *spectacle of a half-Asian*, a black and an Arab speaking up for an apostle of Aryan supremacy.

They did it not by attempting to refute the lengthy allegations against the German of torture, deportation and murder, but by turning the trial on its head and putting colonialism, and French colonialism in particular, in the dock.

Maitre Vergès's attempt to do this with his defence witnesses two weeks ago failed when depositions alleging French murder and torture in Algeria were ruled inadmissible. But yesterday he and his anti-colonialist colleagues exploited their right of audience in final pleading to the full.

Tempers flared when Maitre Bouaïta violently attacked "the attitude of the Israeli *executioners towards the* Palestinian people".



Maitre Vergès: turning the trial on its head.

Several lawyers representing Jewish organizations began shouting across the court and the exchanges became so turbulent that the judge ordered the hearing to be suspended while a member of the public who had whistled in derision was thrown out.

Earlier Maitre M'Bemba, induced a similar hostile reaction from the several hundred members of the public at the back of the court when, after nearly an hour detailing alleged colonial atrocities in the French Congo *in* the 1930s and in Madagascar in 1947, he offered his sole contention that there was something to be said for his client.

"After I took on the case, my wife suggested *I* go to Lyons to see if Barbie still held to his Nazi ideology. When I entered his cell, Barbie came straight to me. He said: 'Thank you for coming! Thank you for pleading for me' and he greeted me with both hands. I took this as a *manifestation* of his respect for mankind." A scandalized murmur from the court indicated that the people of Lyons did not agree.

The arguments posed were all irrelevant to Barbie's innocence or guilt *of the charge* against him: they ranged from Maitre Vergès's reminder that among all the memorial *celebrations for Nazi victims* in Lyons made during the trial, no mention had been made of the very first 200 *Senegalese soldiers in* the French Army massacred by Germans simply because they were black, to the patently *ridiculous. The* basic contention was that France is not morally entitled to judge Barbie for "crimes against *humanity*" without admitting that there were such crimes committed by Frenchmen.

But the court became very much a political platform yesterday and it must be doubted if such pleadings had a favourable effect on *the jury*, who have listened to almost unbearable accounts by Barbie's victims.

Tass attacks US policy ahead of talks on Gulf

From Christopher Walker
Moscow

On the eve of new Soviet-American talks on the Gulf crisis, Tass yesterday launched a bitter attack on Washington's role in the region which it claimed was leading to "*the creation of an* uncontrollable situation in the area fraught with unpredictable consequences".

In a reference to recent American decisions, the official Soviet news agency said: "The extremely dangerous aggravation of tension cannot but cause the Soviet Union concern. The more so that the Iran-Iraq war is being used by the United States as a pretext for building up its military presence in an area in direct proximity to the Soviet Union's southern borders. *The Soviet Union* censures this policy."

The Tass broadside threatened to cast a shadow over talks due to open here today between Mr Vernon Walters, the American Ambassador to the United Nations, and Mr Vladimir Petrovsky, the Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister.

Although little was being said openly about the talks, Mr Walters' aides at the UN said that the Gulf crisis would take precedence.

They were quoted as saying in New York that Mr Walters had been asked by the White House to rally support for a new *Gulf peace effort*.

The agency said recent American moves were designed to divert domestic attention away *from the Iran*-Contra scandal but indicated the Kremlin was still anxious to play a leading role in a UN-sponsored peace *effort*. "The Soviet Union believes that the seat of armed confrontation in that area can be liquidated only by *stepping up collective* efforts within the framework of the United Nations Security Council . . . it is ready to give every assurance to all honest and constructive efforts intended to shift the Iran-Iraq conflict into the channel of peaceful solutions."

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Somali military bid to obliterate clan as Barre era fades

By Paul Vallely and Tony Samstag

A clandestine military plan has been put into operation to lay waste an entire region along the disputed border between Somalia and Ethiopia. The strategy – which includes the destruction of villages and their water supplies, the imprisonment of the area's key entrepreneurs, the confiscation of money and property, and the persecution of a clan of more than half a million people – is apparently based on a top-secret report submitted to President Barre of Somalia earlier this year.

The ruthless severity of the campaign, which is part of a counter-offensive against Ethiopian-backed rebels, reflects the increasingly precarious grip which the ailing President has over the country.

Somalia, although desperately poor, is sited so strategically that the Soviet Union and the United States have both, in turn, made it a client state during the past decade, showering it with military and economic aid of uncertain benefit.

President Barre has, since he came to power in a military coup in 1969, performed an adroit balancing act between the superpowers. But he is now believed to be in his late seventies and was seriously injured in a car crash last year. A power struggle for the succession is already being conducted in Mogadishu. Western sources there describe the situation as "very tense".

Against that background few informed observers have been surprised by the contents of the confidential report which outlines the need for "a campaign of obliteration" against the country's four Isaaq clans.

The report, which purports to be signed by Major-General Saeed Hirsi (known as General Morgan) who is the President's son-in-law and the military governor of the north-western sector, has been leaked by émigré Somali dissidents in Norway and published there by the national newspaper *Dagbladet.*

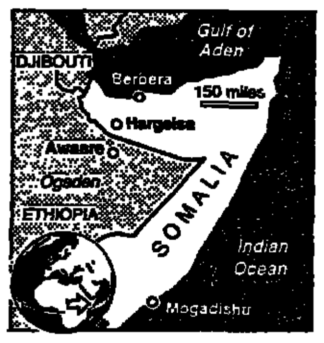
Somali officials at the embassy in London were not available for comment yesterday about the allegations made in the report. It has been translated by the former President of the Somali Supreme Court, Muhammad Sheikh Ahmed Musa, now in exile in London, who is convinced of its authenticity.

So, too, is Dr Ioan Lewis, Professor of Social Anthropology at the London School of Economics and a leading authority on Somalia. He said: "The tactics are the same as those used a few years ago in the north-east central region against the Mijertein clan. There were two main anti-government groups: the Somali Salvation Front, which mainly drew its support from the Mijertein clan, and the Somali National Movement (SNM) which, contrary to its name, is supported mainly by Isaaqs. The Somali Salvation Front was emasculated by using the same tactics."

The Morgan Report concerns itself with the deteriorating security situation in the area of the country which was formerly British Somaliland. It alleges the Ethiopians have made recent incursions supported by SNM rebels recruited from among the Isaaq and trained across the border at Awaare. It concludes that the Isaaq are "by act and intent with the SNM" and unlikely to give up that stance.

The report advocates the destruction of homes and water supplies thus "rendering uninhabitable" the territory between the Somali and Ethiopian armies in the area which Somalia invaded in 1977. The Army, civil service, police force and military police are to be purged "since the intelligence-gathering organizations are suspect". Political prisoners are to be moved to another part of the country as the local warders are untrustworthy.

The local government council is to be "reconstituted" and the local schools "diluted" by bringing in non-Isaaq children from refugee camps. Even bus licences are being redistributed as two-thirds of them are held by Isaaqs whose buses will be confiscated and converted for the war effort.



Many prominent Isaaqs, "businessmen and the well-to-do", have already been detained, the report says. The bank accounts of local entrepreneurs have been frozen; only those who are recognized as not supporting the rebels were to be unfrozen. The military are also to assume the power of the commercial bank to ensure that only "the worthy" receive loans.

At the compilation of the report, which is dated January 23, the villages of Dibiile, Rabaso, Raamaale and Garanuugle (south of Hargeisa) had already been "obliterated" in night actions. Since then, according to sources inside Somalia, the scorched earth policy has been pursued with vigour and other elements of the campaign have also been implemented.

The result seems only to have raised the political temperature.

The few visitors allowed into the area in recent weeks report an "edgy" mood at the border. They report anti-aircraft guns firing at stray civilian aircraft, the expulsion of expatriate aid workers, and the confiscation of 60 foreign vehicles belonging to private individuals, aid agencies and even the US Embassy. Three weeks ago a highly sophisticated jailbreak was organized to free a number of Isaaqs arrested just after the local head of the National Security Service was assassinated in broad daylight in a Hargeisa teashop.

In the capital dissent is said to be growing more widespread.

Few informed Somalis now believe the Government's claim that 5.8 million peasants are affected by drought; aid workers' estimates are between 250,000 and 500,000 and it is widely known that the Government inflates the figures in an attempt to increase the foreign aid which brings in more than treble what the country earns from exports.

Few take seriously President Barre's threats that he might be about to switch allegiance once more. The Americans have decreased their aid from $33 million (£20 million) in 1985 to $7.5 million (£4.7 million) this year and continue to refuse to supply much military aid. The Russians are not currently pursuing an expansionist policy in Africa and, in any case, would be unlikely to risk upsetting Ethiopia.

The peace talks between the two countries continue but after three rounds they are still talking about what should be on the agenda. Somalia is negotiating from a position of weakness; Ethiopia is quite happy both to talk and to continue supporting the SNM without the need for major offensives. Indeed it is widely rumoured in Mogadishu that the last great Somali "victory" over Ethiopia was a put-up job, with the bodies of murdered prisoners dressed in enemy uniforms and draped in battlefield positions for the benefit of the press.

Such things are still said quietly. Somalia's human rights record is bad and it is only the expatriate dissidents, like the former government adviser Professor Richard Greenfield, who are fortunate enough to be asked to leave the country.

The talk in Mogadishu is now openly of who will succeed when President Barre dies, or even, it is said, is ousted. The two main factions vying for the succession are the President's immediate family, led by his son and his half-brother, the Foreign Minister, Mr Abdiraham Jama Barre, and a group of non-Barre ministers, including the First Minister, Mr Muhammad Ali Samantar. Both groups are anxious to secure the succession for the ruling Somali Revolutionary Socialist Party and the "final solution" to the Isaaq problem is in the interests of both.

"Obviously the regime is in a terminal state. At present there is a kind of stalemate between them," said Professor Lewis. "But it is questionable as to how much longer without the President's active participation the Government can continue."

Protesters trying to overturn a bus in Rio de Janeiro during riots over a fares increase. Buses are the main form of transport.

Riots erupt as Brazil increases bus fares

Rio de Janeiro (AP) – Tens of thousands of protesters burnt buses, looted stores and battled with police here in what began as a protest over increased bus fares.

About 500 riot police beat protesters with truncheons and fired tear gas and stun grenades to disperse the demonstrators on Tuesday.

Groups of protesters, chanting "Direct elections now" and "The people united will never be defeated", fought back with stones. Office workers pelted police with light bulbs from windows.

The chief fire officer said 20 buses were set on fire and two government cars were overturned and burnt. Four firemen were injured.

Souza Aguiar Hospital said that of 30 people treated for injuries most had been hit by rocks or inhaled fumes.

Police detained dozens of protesters, and said that 80 rioters were arrested.

Along Rio Branco Avenue, a main thoroughfare, rioters forced buses to stop and ordered the passengers to leave. The protesters smashed windows and punctured tyres before setting the vehicles on fire.

Army troops were stationed outside the city's main station to keep order during the rush hour. Late in the afternoon, a battalion of police reinforcements arrived.

Groups of demonstrators chanted: "Sarney get out", a reference to President Sarney, Brazil's first civilian leader after 21 years of military rule.

The protest began peacefully on Tuesday morning, when demonstrators gathered to protest against an increase in bus fares from 11 cents to 17 cents. Late Tuesday, the Government announced that the fare increase was suspended.

Italian MPs face renewed disarray

**From Roger Boyes
Rome**

The Italian Parliament, still searching for a government, meets today for the first time in two months none the wiser for an unusually bitter general election campaign.

Although a pornography star may hog the limelight at the inaugural session, the political establishment is in a serious mood: somehow it has to drag itself out of the crisis that brought down Signor Bettino Craxi's relatively successful five-party coalition in the spring.

The election on June 14 produced substantially the same balance of forces in Parliament. The Communist Party has lost some ground but is still the second force in Italian politics. The Socialist Party of Signor Craxi picked up seats at the expense of the Communists.

This has given rise to speculation that the Socialists might one day overtake the Communists, as in France. But the Communists have a strong organization – they have retained almost 30 per cent of the vote despite being excluded from power for more than 40 years – while the Socialists command only 14 per cent. Despite secret talks between Communists and Socialists, a centre-left coalition is now highly improbable.

The Christian Democrats, meanwhile, still have the largest representation in Parliament. They did little more than tread water in the election, not losing anything, and thus enhancing the importance of the party leader, Signor Ciricao de Mita. But neither did they retrieve the 5 per cent of votes lost in 1983. Signor Craxi met Signor de Mita this week for the first time after a month-long boycott that expressed something of the mutual contempt between the two.

The only self-questioning to result from the recent elections is in the ranks of the Communists and the Radicals. The Communists have elected a crown prince, Signor Achille Occhetto, eventually to replace Signor Alessandro Natta as general secretary. Signor Occhetto's selection was interesting, not because he is relatively doctrinaire but because of the openness of the factional struggle. The party's central committee approved the appointment by 194 votes against 41 with 22 abstentions. That means almost a quarter of the party leadership does not want the new deputy leader. There is clearly a purge in the offing.

The Radicals are in an agony of embarrassment over their star performer, Signora Ilona Staller, known as Cicciolina, the pornography queen of Italy. The party, which commands only a handful of votes, has always pretended to take politics as a joke, but at the same time has preached to the electorate with great earnestness. This has backfired with Cicciolina, who captured the second largest share of the party's votes.

Ozal takes helm in military shake-up

From Rasit Gurdilek, Ankara

Mr Turgut Ozal, the Turkish Prime Minister, was shaping his Government's future strategy more confidently yesterday after his bold shake-up of the country's top brass.

General Necit Torumtay took over the command of the Army yesterday from General Necdet Oztorun, who was forced into early retirement while waiting to be confirmed as the new Chief of General Staff, replacing General Necdet Urug.

It was General Urug's retirement, which was advanced by two months, that precipitated Monday's crisis. Mr Ozal added to the disarray by declaring the general's intended successor a *persona non grata.*

The Prime Minister said that General Torumtay, though a less senior officer, would be Turkey's next Chief of General Staff after his temporary command of the Army.

He described the shake-up as nothing more than the assertion of civilian authority over the military. But leaked accounts of a Cabinet meeting and secret talks with President Evren made it clear that other considerations forced him to act.

The outgoing Chief of General Staff, explaining his early retirement, said his successor needed time to choose his subordinates. Mr Ozal, however, saw the general's attempt to install General Oztorun as being part and parcel of a pre-arranged promotion of a closed circle of generals until the year 2000.

More importantly, he linked the retiring general's desire to have his trusted lieutenant take the post to his suspected ambition to become President. The post is seen as the ultimate "military rank" in Turkey, where only one out of seven Presidents have had a civilian background.

Meanwhile, Mr Ozal was believed to have offered the sop of a possibie second term in office to President Evren.

Swapo attracts an unlikely champion

**From Michael Hornsby
Windhoek**

Anton Lubowski, a German-speaking lawyer, is the only white member of the South West Africa People's Organization (Swapo), the black nationalist movement whose guerrillas for the past 21 years have been fighting to rid the one-time German colony of Namibia of South African occupation.

Born into a well-to-do family, Mr Lubowski announced his membership of Swapo three years ago. For some time before that he was widely known as a sympathizer, and made a name for himself by taking up the legal cudgels on behalf of blacks maltreated by the South African security forces.

Life has not always been easy for him and his family since he came out into the open. He says there have been attempts to boycott his legal practice, and the South African authorities are currently refusing to renew his passport. (Namibians are still dependent on Pretoria for travel documents.)

"The nastiest incident was when a white police reservist came up to me at a dance, thrust a pistol in my stomach and threatened that I would be killed if another white died in the bush war," Mr Lubowski, a gangling figure with an engaging mop of curly hair, recalls.

Despite such unpleasantness, however, Mr Lubowski is by and large an accepted part of the Windhoek scene – a striking reminder of the rather different position of Swapo here compared to that of its much older, and more famous, counterpart in South Africa, the African National Congress (ANC).

The ANC is outlawed in South Africa, and membership of it amounts to high treason. Pretoria refuses to consider freeing ANC leaders like Mr Nelson Mandela, or to permit the ANC to operate as a political party, unless it first renounces violent resistance to the Government.

Swapo, by contrast, has always been permitted a legal political presence in Namibia where the relationship between the "internal" Swapo and the organization's guerrilla wing, led from exile in Lusaka by Mr Sam Nujoma, is somewhat analogous to that of Sinn Fein and the IRA in Ulster.

While the bush war stutters murderously on in the north of the country, where any peasant farmer even suspected of aiding Swapo runs the risk of seeing his homestead flattened by a police armoured vehicle or worse, the organization's leaders in the south enjoy a degree of freedom.

The main weekly newspaper in Windhoek, *The Namibian*, edited by a white journalist, Miss Gwen Lister, gives detailed coverage of alleged security force atrocities against the civilian population, and makes no bones about its support for Swapo in its editorial columns.

South Africa's Deputy Minister of Defence, Mr W.N. Breytenbach, said yesterday that Pretoria regarded Walvis Bay, the only deep-water harbour on the coast of the disputed territory of Namibia, as "historically and constitutionally" part of South Africa, (Michael Hornsby writes). He said that no resolution passed by and no action taken by the United Nations could make Walvis Bay part of Namibia.

The leader of the internal organization is a gentle Methodist pastor and schoolteacher, Mr Hendrik Witbooi, a great-grandson of a legendary chieftain who led the last rising of the Nama people, the only survivors of the once numerous Hottentots of southern Africa, against German troops.

Based in Gibeon, the main Nama settlement about 180 miles south-east of Windhoek, Mr Witbooi lost his job as the principal of a state school in the mid-1970s when he refused to join the first of the multi-racial governments set up by Pretoria in Namibia in a bid to diminish Swapo's importance.

The two other main internal Swapo figures are Mr Daniel Tjongarero, the deputy chairman, a Herero who works for the Council of Churches, and Mr Nico Bessinger, a prosperous architect's draughtsman of mixed racial ancestry who enjoys the title of foreign secretary.

Mr Lubowski holds no official position. He will not be eligible for one until he has been a Swapo member for five years. But he has been active in reviving the moribund black trades union movement here.

One theory is that Pretoria sees Namibia as a convenient place in which to experiment with new forms of political power-sharing between the races, and methods of dealing with black opposition that are held to be still too risky to be put to the test in South Africa proper.

A long-term South African aim is thought to be to prise the internal Swapo leaders away from Mr Nujoma and the exiled leadership and draw them into a South African-devised independence settlement which would side-step the United Nations plan for a ceasefire and an immediate election.

Such an election, President Botha fears, would be almost certain to put Mr Nujoma in power, sending a signal to white and black South Africans alike that white power was in retreat, and that a similar "capitulation" to the outlawed ANC could not long be delayed in South Africa itself.

Dividing Swapo was believed to be the motive behind the release from jail in March 1984, of Mr Herman Toivo ja Toivo, the organization's most famous political prisoner. But he was quickly absorbed into the exiled leadership and any hopes Pretoria had that he might become a rallying-point for anti-Nujoma elements were quashed.

Blacks get seats in South Africa's new regional authorities

**From Our Own Correspondent,
Johannesburg**

South Africa's first experiment in fully multi-racial government took effect officially yesterday with the establishment of eight "regional services councils" – four in Transvaal Province, three in Cape Province and one in the Orange Free State.

The Government sees the councils as an important building block of its reform strategy and as a model for a similar form of multi-racial "consensus decision-taking" at the national level which it is still attempting to negotiate with black leaders.

Opponents of the councils, who include most of the white business community as well as the more radical black organizations, say they will entrench apartheid and be economically and administratively unworkable.

The councils, which eventually should cover the whole country, will provide water, electricity and sewerage and other similar services which may be delegated to them.

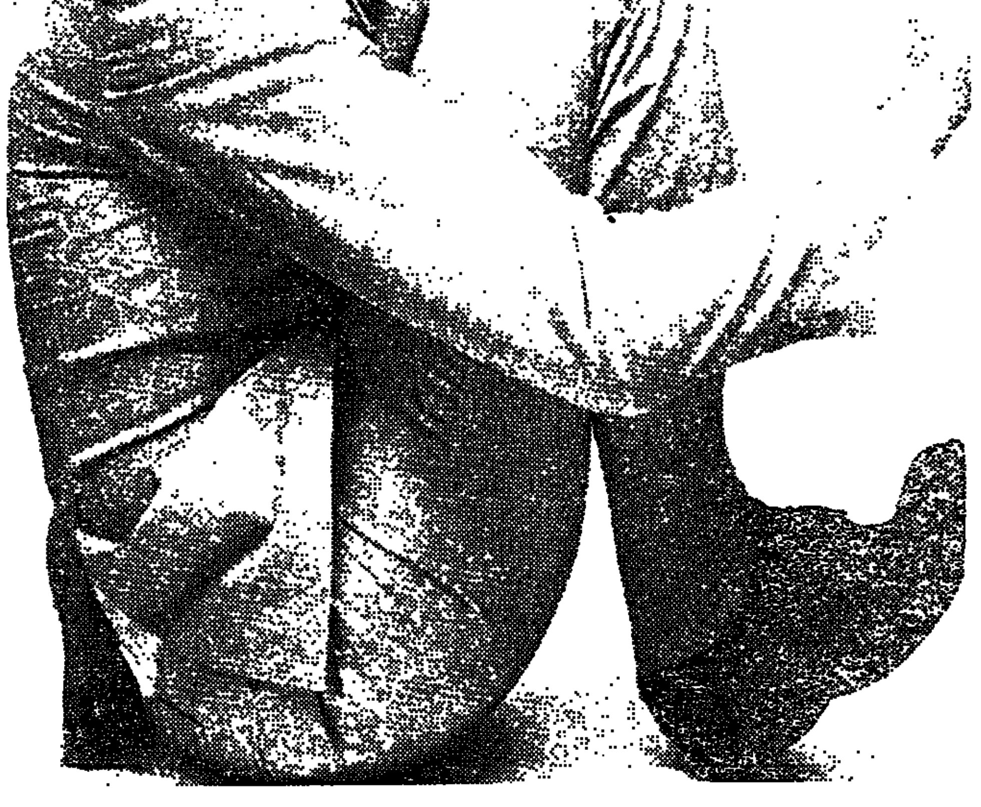
They are a departure from previous practice in that they bring together representatives of all race groups, whereas earlier experiments in multi-racial "power-sharing", such as the tricameral Parliament, have excluded blacks.

The voting power of the different groups represented on the councils will be related to the amount they pay for services – which, critics argue, seems bound to favour the richer white municipalities at the expense of others.

The councils will be funded by taxes of up to 0.1 per cent and 0.25 per cent respectively on the turnover and payroll of businesses in their areas.

● Mines threat: South Africa's mining industry is faced with a possible nationwide strike after the breakdown of wage negotiations between the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) and the Chamber of Mines, the employers' organization.

The chamber yesterday unilaterally implemented wage rises ranging from 15 per cent to 23.4 per cent for the 500,000 black gold and coal mine workers. The NUM, which is demanding a 30 per cent across-the-board increase and other benefits, is balloting members "in the next few days".



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South Korea looks to the future

Parties tackle constitution as Chun embraces reforms

From David Watts, Seoul

Political parties could have their draft amendments to the South Korean Constitution ready next week. Then the hard work of reaching compromise, which has already eluded them for a year, will begin.

The ruling Democratic Justice Party (DJP) hopes a compromise will be reached by mid-August so that a Bill might be submitted to the National Assembly a few weeks later. According to the party's political timetable presidential elections could be held between late October and mid-December.

Mr Kim Young Sam, an opposition leader, is acting as though the campaign has already begun. He visited the Severance Hospital yesterday where a student still lies in a coma and flashed "V" signs to the crowd amid television cameras.

Both he and Mr Kim Dae Jung, another principal opposition figure, welcomed President Chun's acceptance of the eight-point package of reforms including direct election of the president, restoration of Mr Kim Dae Jung's civil rights, freedom for most political prisoners, revised election laws, more local autonomy and a freer press. The President's endorsement was made in a television broadcast yesterday morning.

There was jubilation around Seoul at the confirmation that he would not oppose Mr Roh Tae Woo's plans. People watching televisions in public places cheered with relief. In some offices champagne was brought out and a smiling Mr Roh was cheered by DJP workers as he entered the party offices.

In an unemotional speech which showed no trace of the fact that he was in effect demolishing and discrediting the past seven years of his own style of government, President Chun said that he had spent "many sleepless nights" thinking about what he should do. He gave no hint that it was his own policies that had brought South Korea into crisis, nor did he show the vulnerability that he must now feel regarding members of his own party, the public and the military.

It also remains unclear to what extent the President knew of the contents of Mr Roh's speech announcing agreement to opposition demands before it was made and vice versa. Mr Roh was reported to have been making notes during the President's address yesterday.

"I was convinced that the substance of his proposals was not only in full accord with my own thinking but would certainly open the way for a grand national compromise and reconciliation," President Chun said. "I thus decided to fully accept Mr Roh's recommendations and take measures to promote epochal democratic development and national harmony."

Despite his own dislike of it, the President said he recognized the public's "ardent desire" for the direct presidential system. "No matter how good a system may be, it is of no use if the people do not want it . . . With the decision I have made today I join you in looking forward to a new era of democratic development and mature politics.

"Our politics must now cast aside its old shabby ways that are incongruous with our level of economic development and thus achieve an advanced form of democracy . . . Let us work another miracle by developing Korea into a model of political development deserving to be so recorded in world history; we must not be content with having merely become a model of economic development."

In an attempt to apportion to himself some of the credit which has been going to Mr Roh, President Chun said: "I have truly no other personal ambition than to be appreciated by posterity as the pioneer who opened a new era of genuine democracy in Korean history by setting an example of a peaceful transfer of power and by thus solidifying the foundation of democracy. My desire is to put an end to the vicious cycle of conflict, confusion, resentment and retaliation while I am serving as the chief executive."

The two Kims, meanwhile, vowed that they would not compete against each other and split the opposition vote in the presidential elections. Mr Kim Young Sam said they would stick to the four promises they made to the people: never competing with each other for the presidential candidacy; co-operating with each other despite government attempts to split them; continuing to co-operate with each other after the achievement of democratization; and never repeating the folly of 1980, when they both tried to run for the presidency.

Morale boost on Thai border

Princess Monique, the wife of Prince Norodom Sihanouk, who is the leader of Cambodia's *resistance coalition*, meeting displaced Cambodians at the Site B camp on the Thai border with Cambodia on Tuesday. Today she meets the US and French envoys in Bangkok.

Protests in Haiti win change of poll decree

Port-au-Prince (Reuter) — The Haitian leader, General Henri Namphy, has promised to modify an electoral decree after up to five people died and 20 were wounded in clashes with police and soldiers during nationwide anti-government protests.

The decree, issued on June 22, shared with the justice and interior ministries what constitutionally had been the Provisional Electoral Council's sole responsibility for supervising elections.

Organizers of the protest said that they feared the sharing of responsibility would lead to dishonest and fraudulent elections and, perhaps, bring on a new dictatorship.

No citizen

Moscow (Reuter) — Dr Anatoly Koryagin, the dissident psychiatrist who emigrated to Switzerland last April after almost six years in prisons and labour camps, has been stripped of his Soviet citizenship.

Pilot safe

Nicosia (AP) — The pilot of an RAF Lightning ejected sfaely and received only minor injuries when his jet fighter crashed and burned yesterday only 50 yards from the village of Akrotiri in southern Cyprus.

Cheaper calls

Berne (Reuter) — Domestic and international telephone charges in Switzerland will be cut by up to one third from next month because of high Post Office profits.

Attaché spy

Brussels (Reuter) — Paul Vanderdonckt, aged 45, a Belgian commercial attaché, has been given a two-year suspended jail sentence and fined more than £1,000 for selling information to the Soviet Union while working at a Belgian diplomatic mission in South Korea.

Pint of peace

Harare (AFP) — National Breweries, the Zimbabwean brewer, is to deliver 1,110,000 crates of beer to South Africa to deal with the shortages arising from the strike by South African beer workers, which ended this week.

Military chief visits Bulgaria

Athens cultivates Sofia ties

From Mario Modiano, Athens

Greece, a Nato country, boldly inaugurated high-level military contacts with Bulgaria, its Warsaw Pact neighbour, when Air Vice-Marshal Nikos Kouris, the Chief of the Greek National Defence General Staff, flew to Sofia yesterday for a two-day visit as an official guest of the Bulgarian Defence Ministry.

Greek officials say that the visit is in line with the policy of friendship towards its Balkan neighbours being pursued by the Socialist Government of Mr Andreas Papandreou.

But western diplomats see it within the context of the revision of Greece's defence strategy, which sees any threat coming from its Nato ally, Turkey, rather than from the Warsaw Pact.

Rumours that two Greek armoured brigades may be withdrawn from the country's traditional line of defence against invasion from the north, to be redeployed against possible Turkish aggression, are causing concern in Nato.

Bulgaria, which is itself at loggerheads with Turkey over its treatment of its Turkish ethnic minority, has welcomed the enhanced co-operation that this affinity with Greece brings.

Significantly, when the Greek-Turkish crisis erupted in the Aegean last March, Mr Papandreou despatched the Foreign Minister, Mr Karolos Papoulias, not to Brussels but to Sofia.

This was the first application of the Greek-Bulgarian Protocol — in which the two countries agreed to consult each other at once if the security of either is in jeopardy — signed by President Zhivkov and Mr Papandreou in Sofia last year.

Mr Papandreou is to visit Bulgaria on July 15 for a meeting with President Zhivkov near the common frontier.

Greek officials refused to disclose its purpose. Although a nuclear-free Balkan zone is close to the hearts of both leaders, that can hardly explain the meeting.

Howard erodes Labor's lead in polls

From Stephen Taylor Sydney

The Opposition has had a heartening indication that the gritty performance of Mr John Howard as Liberal leader is paying dividends. Two new opinion polls have shown a significant improvement in Mr Howard's rating since his low-key but effective campaign was launched last week.

But although the margin of support for the Hawke Government and the Opposition is narrowing, Labor is still comfortably ahead, and on both polls would be returned with a slightly increased majority in the July 11 election.

The latest Morgan Gallup poll, published in *The Bulletin* magazine yesterday, showed Mr Howard's rating leaping nine points in just one week to 40 per cent. This is the highest it has been since soon after he toppled Mr Andrew Peacock as Liberal leader in September 1985.

A Newspoll survey conducted two days earlier and published in *The Australian* newspaper also showed a surge of approval behind Mr Howard, though to only 35 per cent.

In the presidential-style arena of Australian politics, Mr Howard's rather stiff, decidedly uncharismatic leadership, has burdened the Liberals, many of whom have come to regret the fall of the languid Mr Peacock. They unkindly say that Mr Howard resembles a senior sales assistant.

He remains uncomfortable with the glad-handing personal street contacts which Mr Hawke seems to relish. But he has improved greatly as a speaker, making his points in a manner that bespeaks candour and determination. And for calm tenacity in pursuing an issue under pressure he would now appear to have no equal in Canberra.

The odds remain long on a Liberal victory, but they have shortened this week.

Analysts point out that in both the last two federal elections the margin between the parties closed significantly in the final two weeks, and if the trend is repeated the result could be a very close-run thing.

Moreover, Labor's lead in the Morgan Gallup poll compares with its 6 per cent lead two weeks before the 1980 election, which it lost.

The poll involved 1,283 voters who were asked which party would receive their first vote in an election for the House of Representatives. For Labor the percentage was 48.5, compared with 47.6 in the December 1984 election.

More than 33 per cent said the Liberals, and 10 per cent said the National Party.

The two opposition parties, which have a loose coalition arrangement, received 45 per cent of the vote in 1984.

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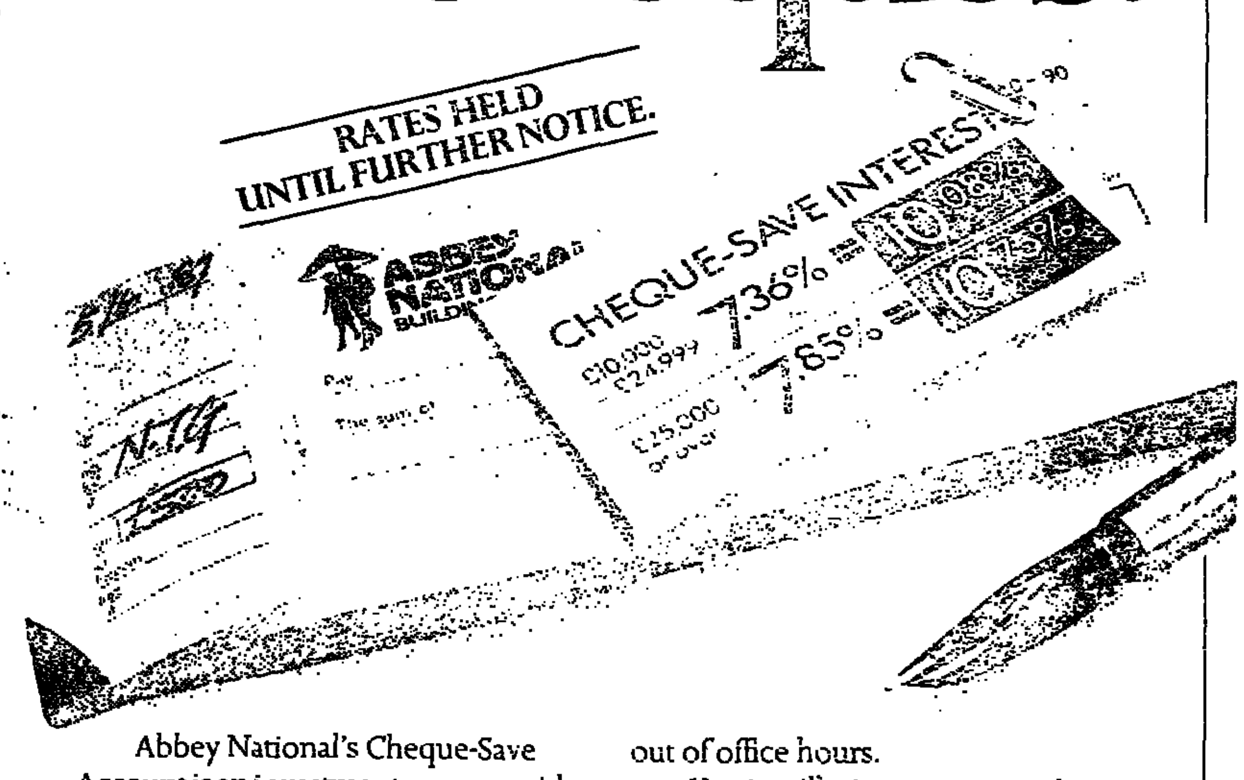

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Disclosing assets outside jurisdiction

Interpool Ltd v Galani

Before Lord Justice LLoyd and Lord Justice Balcombe

[Judgment June 23]

Order 48 of the Rules of the Supreme Court enabled a judgment debtor to be examined as to his assets outside the jurisdiction.

The Court of Appeal in a reserved judgment dismissed an appeal by the judgment debtor, Mr Anthony John Galani, against a decision of Sir Neil Lawson, sitting as a judge of the Queen's Bench Division in chambers, in holding that the judgment debtor was obliged to answer questions relating to his assets abroad for the purpose of enforcing a judgment obtained by the judgment creditor, Interpool Ltd.

Mr M. E. Jones for the judgment debtor; Mr Jeffrey Gruder for the judgment creditor.

LORD JUSTICE BALCOMBE, giving the judgment of the court, said that on August 11, 1978, the judgment debtor, who was a Greek citizen and then living in France, entered into written personal guarantees for all moneys due to the judgment creditor by three shipping and transportation companies in which he had interests.

In October 1985, the judgment creditor obtained judgment on the guarantees against the judgment debtor in the High Court of Paris in the sum of US $8,196,000 with interest from March 9, 1979. The basis of the jurisdiction of the Paris court was that that was the court of the judgment debtor's domicile. Since 1985, however, the judgment debtor had lived in London with his wife and children.

On May 9, 1986 the judgment was registered as a judgment in the Queen's Bench Division pursuant to the Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1933. The total amount involved was US $13,742,909.

On July 30, Master Grant made an order for the oral examination of the judgment debtor under Order 48 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, and that order was served on the judgment debtor.

The examination of the judgment debtor began on October 16, 1986 before Deputy Master Rose and in the course of his examination the judgment debtor objected to answering questions save such as related to any assets he might have within the jurisdiction of the court.

In the result the deputy master directed to be referred to the judge in chambers the issue whether the judgment debtor was obliged to answer any questions as to whether any debts were owing to the judgment debtor and the judgment debtor had any other property or means of satisfying the judgment which were not within the jurisdiction of the court or to produce any books or documents in his possession relevant to such questions.

The issue came before the judge and he answered the questions raised by the issue in the affirmative, that is, in favour of the judgment creditor.

Order 48 contained no express reference to the locality of the debts, property and other means. In contradistinction, Order 49, which dealt with attachment of debts due to the judgment debtor, expressly provided that the person whose debt was to be attached ("the garnishee") had to be within the jurisdiction.

The argument for the judgment debtor proceeded thus: (i) the court did not exercise extra-territorial jurisdiction; (ii) the court would not enforce its judgments by the process of execution save as to assets which were within the jurisdiction; and (iii) Order 48 was merely part of the machinery for the enforcement of judgments and, accordingly, any examination under Order 48 was limited to assets within the jurisdiction.

Although the argument had the attraction of simplicity, it was wrong. While the first proposition was true as a general proposition, the second required careful examination, especially in so far as it related to garnishee proceedings and charging orders.

Garnishee proceedings were governed by Order 49. There was no limitation that the garnished debt had to be properly recoverable within the jurisdiction. The first instance decision of *Richardson v Richardson* ([1927] P 228) that there was no jurisdiction to garnish a debt which was not recoverable within the jurisdiction was no longer good law — see *SCF Finance v Masri (No 3)* ([1987] 2 WLR 81, 95-96); *DST v Rakoil* (unreported, March 24, 1987).

It was true that, as a matter of discretion, the court would not garnish a debt where the garnishee, although within the jurisdiction, was not "indebted within the jurisdiction", if to do so might expose the garnishee to the risk of having to pay the debt or part of it twice over.

It might also be true that there was no reported case where that discretion had been exercised so as to garnish a debt which was only recoverable outside the jurisdiction.

Nevertheless, if the court had jurisdiction to garnish a debt recoverable outside the jurisdiction, even though as a matter of discretion it was unlikely to exercise that jurisdiction, it seemed that there had to be power under Order 48 to discover the existence of such debts.

The provisions for the reciprocal enforcement of judgments between states were continuously expanding — see the Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982. It was entirely consistent with that pattern of legislation that the judgment creditor should have available to him a procedure, under Order 48, which he could utilize to find out whether, in default of any English assets, there were foreign assets available to satisfy his judgment.

The use of Order 48 for that purpose was not "regulating the conduct of the judgment debtor abroad" so as to be contrary to the principle considered by Mr Justice Hoffmann in *Mackinnon v Donaldson, Lufkin and Jenrette Securities Corporation* ([1986] Ch 482).

Article 16(5) of the Convention on Jurisdiction and the Enforcement of Judgments in Civil and Commercial Matters 1968 as set out in Schedule 1 to the Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1982 provided that, in proceedings concerned with the enforcement of judgments, the courts of the contracting state, in which the judgment had been or was to be enforced, should have exclusive jurisdiction, regardless of domicile.

But that provision had to be read in the light of the fact that it was possible, as Mr Jones conceded, for the same debt to be simultaneously enforced by judgments obtained, or registered, in more than one country. So that provision could only relate to the enforcement proceedings in a particular state

The use of Order 48, in English enforcement proceedings, in order to discover the existence of foreign assets, did not confer, or purport to confer, jurisdiction on the English court in relation to enforcement proceedings in any other country in which those assets might be situated.

The judge came to the correct decision and the appeal should be dismissed.

Solicitors: Clifford Chance; Birkbeck Montagu's.

Whole planning decision reopened on remission

Newbury District Council v Secretary of State for the Environment and Another

Before Mr Justice Kennedy

[Judgment June 30]

When an appeal to the High Court against a decision of the Secretary of State for the Environment, brought under section 246 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1971, was successful and the matter was remitted to the secretary of state with the opinion of the court for rehearing and determination under Order 94, rule 12 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, the effect was that the whole of the decision was reopened for determination.

Mr Justice Kennedy so held in the Queen's Bench Division in allowing an application by Newbury District Council for an order that the decision of the secretary of state relating to land at Wrays Farm, Rag Hill, Padworth, Newbury, Berkshire owned by Mr George Rawlings, be remitted to him for rehearing and determination.

Mr John Steel for the council; Mr Peter Village for the secretary of state; Mr Graham Eyre, QC and Mr Adrian Thomas for Mr Rawlings.

MR JUSTICE KENNEDY said that the case arose from a decision of the secretary of state to vary an enforcement notice issued by the district council. Unfortunately the variation directed to be made was not in accordance with the reasons given in his decision letter.

The problems arose because of differences between the parties as to the extent to which the secretary of state was entitled to consider the matters that would normally arise as a result of an order of the High Court.

The district council contended that when by order of the court a matter was referred back to the secretary of state all matters were open for determination on rehearing. It was entirely possible that if an error of law was brought to court and decided the secretary of state might wish to reconsider his decision in the light of the judgment.

It was argued for Mr Rawlings that the matter had to be approached in the context of the legislation as a whole. Section 88 of the 1971 Act granted a right of appeal to the secretary of state against an enforcement notice and section 88(5)(b) gave a power to grant planning permission. Once granted planning permission was final.

It was a wholly discrete matter which could not be challenged or put in jeopardy by a decision to remit to the secretary of state under Order 94, rule 12.

His Lordship said that he had to reject that submission as it was plain to him that when the High Court detected errors of law the secretary of state might come to the conclusion that other alterations had to be made to the decision in the light of that error of law.

His discretion to do that could not be restricted to correcting errors of law on the face of the document. However, if he went further than that and did so without new material he could well open the way for further litigation.

Solicitors: Sharpe Pritchard & Co for Mr M. J. Harris, Newbury; Treasury Solicitor; Louch Belcher & Co, Newbury.

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Protests in Haiti win change of poll decree

Port-au-Prince (Reuter) – The Haitian leader, General Hen Namphy, has promised to modify an electoral decree after up to five people died and 20 were wounded in clashes with police and soldiers during nationwide anti-government protests.

The decree, issued on Jun 22, shared with the justice and interior ministries what constitutionally had been the Provisional Electoral Council's sole responsibility for supervising elections.

Organizers of the protest said that they feared the sharing of responsibility would lead to dishonest and fraudulent elections and, perhaps, bring on a new dictatorship.

No citizen

Moscow (Reuter) – D Anatoly Koryagin, the dissident psychiatrist who emigrated to Switzerland la April after almost six years in prisons and labour camps, ha been stripped of his Sove citizenship.

Pilot safe

Nicosia (AP) – The pilot of a RAF Lightning ejected safe and received only minor inj ries when his jet fighter crashed and burned seconds only 50 yards from the villa of Akrotiri in southe Cyprus.

Cheaper calls

Berne (Reuter) – Domest and international telephon charges in Switzerland will b cut by up to one third fro next month because of hig Post Office profits.

Attaché spy

Brussels (Reuter) – [illegible] Belgian commercial attac has been given a seve suspended jail sentence an [illegible] selling information to a [illegible] a Belgian diplomatic [illegible]

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Josephs (m) (Joh): D Joshi (m) (Pet): E V C Kauffmann (m) (Christ's): J Kent (m) (Trin H): P R Kenyon (Jesus): C Khan (m) (Down): D B Kiggell (m) (Queens'): F R King (Clare): Z M E King (Rob): L E Lacey (Churchill): E J R Lawson (Caius): D J Lee (m) (Rob): S C Legg (m) (King's): C N F Leung (m) (Jesus): H A Lewis (m) (Trin): T H Ley (m) (Rob): P A Lingard (Joh): M Lohmeyer (Queens'): E J Lomas (Emm): J A Lovick (Trin H): P N Lucraft (m) (King's): B A McCauley (m) (Clare): A B McCloskey (Joh): D A McCormack (m) (Churchill): P W Macfarlane (m) (Churchill): T F McVey (m) (Churchill): G S Maguire (Down): C R M Mandeville (Fitzw): S C Marshall (m) (Queens'): J P Martin (m) (Newn): K M Martin-Smith (m): R A Mason (m) (Pemb): N S Mauthner (Emm): J P Maynum (Corpus): N B S Medhurst (m) (Trin): K J Medlow (m) (Clare): R Mehta (Selw): P P Mendham (King's): D Meredith (m) (Corpus): D P Michael (Corpus): D C Miller (m) (Caius): J T Miller (m) (Corpus): T J N Mills (Selw): P J Molyneux (King's): N 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Class III: S G Allen (Caius): T Allers (Caius): G P Armitage (Trin H): I L Atkinson (Churchill): R W Baldock (Selw): D H N Barker (Emm): M P A Bass (Trin): N A Beeson (m): C M Berry (Sidney): P D Blackburn (m) (Cath): N J Brown (Newn): G S H Bruell (Christ's): R M Buck (m) (Christ's): N J A Bulbeck (m): A S Carruthers (Rob): E H Castenskiold (m): T J Cawley (Rob): C Chandmal (King's): S M Clark (New H): B M Copeland (Jesus): E E S Cousins (Christ's): A J S Craig (m) (Pemb): J Crowshaw (Cath): L Currie (Down): S Das Gupta (m) (Pemb): J E Deverill (Cath): T J Dickens (Christ's): L J Dix Perkin (HN): C G Dorrell (New H): A C Duckworth (Fitzw): J Elms (Girton): A C Fairbairn (Corpus): S D Farinha (m) (Churchill): J A Ferrar (Selw): R G Freeston (Sidney): N A Fulljames (Cath): J W Gardiner (Girton): J R Garman (Joh): T J Gibbons (m): K S Granger (Girton): A A Gupta (Caius): A C Hall (Caius): N E J Hampson (Joh): S M Higgs (New H): T A Hill (Selw): K J Humphreys (Sidney): C S James (Pemb): N R Jeffery (Fitzw): A King (Trin H): L J King (New H): G R Knowles (King's): I C Kockum (Newn): N T J Lake (Queens'): M M Lane (Rob): G M Large (Queens'): D A R Latter (Trin): G E Linley-Adams (Down): S J S Linney (Caius): J M Lobo (Christ's): J A B McArdle (New H): J V R McCaldin (Selw): R W McLellan (Queens'): S E Matthews (New H): A M Moore (Girton): N Morris (Fitzw): E L Murphy (Selw): A G Murray (Jesus): T S Newton (Queens'): C F J Ng (Selw): M D Nixon (Rob): M Noll (Sidney): S S Pannu (Cath): A L Pegg (Girton): A Perry (Fitzw): S D Pickstone-Taylor (Pemb): T L Porter (King's): N R Rangasamy (Rob): L M Reader (Trin): I H Reed (m) (Queens'): S J Reynolds (Rob): T J Rogers (m) (Corpus): N A Rowntree (Girton): A J Shand (m) (Pemb): B C Sheldon (Emm): G M A Sweetman (Selw): P O Talas (m) (Trin H): M J Ternouth (Pemb): S Walker (Girton): T J A Ward (Jesus): T A Warren (Christ's): A J Waters (Caius): H J Watkins (Joh): R L White (Selw): J K Williams (King's): D H Williamson (New H): W C C Yu (New H): K H Zabnienska (New H).

Granted an allowance towards the Ordinary BA degree: C M Hodson (Rob) (Chemistry).

Final Veterinary Examination Part I

Sections: i Animal Pathology & Microbiology: ii Veterinary Parasitology: iii Animal Health & Production.

* Special merit

D M Anderson (i, ii, iii) (Corpus): M N Baker (i, ii, iii*) (Girton): S M Barnes (i, ii) (ED): A P Bathe (i, ii, iii) (Sidney): M C Binns (i, ii, iii) (Emm): A Boswood (i, ii, iii) (Jesus): A M Brown (i, ii, iii) (Girton): A C Burdett (i*, ii*, iii) (Cath): P J Cambie (i*, ii, iii) (Cath): J Coatesworth (i, ii, iii) (Fitzw): S E Colegrave (i*, ii, iii) (Newn): A J Collins (i, ii, iii) (Trin H): R J Cordery (i, ii, iii) (Down): C M Davies (i, ii*, iii) (Newn): J Dyce (i, ii*, iii) (Magd): R A Edwards (i, ii, iii) (Wolf): C M Elwood (i, ii, iii) (Clare): C A Gibbs (i, ii*, iii) (Girton): E M C Gorrel (i, ii) (Caius): S M Grills (i, ii, iii) (Joh): I J Hayley (i, ii, iii*) (Queens'): H J Imrie (i, ii, iii) (Sidney): V A Ironside (i, ii) (New H): L Jepson (i, ii, iii) (Girton): E Jones (iii) (Newn): I M Leivers (i, ii, iii) (Wolf): J A J Lidderdale (i, ii, iii) (Trin): C E Loizides (i, ii*, iii) (Down): M P Mahon (i, ii, iii) (Churchill): J E Ouston (i, ii, iii) (Sidney): C A Page (i, ii, iii*) (Lucy Cav): R M Payne (i, ii, iii) (Fitzw): E J Peeler (i, ii, iii) (Christ's): G Peplinski (i, ii, iii) (Fitzw): G D C Pitcher (i, ii, iii) (Cath): S A Pollard-Williams (i, ii) (Darwin): M J Reading (i*, ii*, iii*) (Magd): A M Reekie (i, ii, iii) (Wolf): J D Richardson (i, ii, iii) (Emm): A M Roberts (i, ii, iii) (Rob): A L Sheard (i, ii, iii) (Emm): M H Smith (i, ii, iii) (Sidney): H E Stearn (iii) (Lucy Cav): A K Thiemann (i, ii, iii) (Darwin): N J Trout (i, ii, iii) (Corpus): M H Tufnell (i, ii, iii) (Selw): D J Tunnicliffe (i, ii, iii) (Jesus): C A Wait (i, ii) (New H): C J Wiggs (i, iii) (Caius): S G Wilson (i, ii) (Selw): F M Woodhouse (ii, iii) (Girton).

Classical Latin

Class I: K E Taylor (Joh).

Class II (Div 1): J P B Bennett (Magd): A M Broomfield (Down): C A Newman (Cath): R M Poustie (Cath).

Class II (Div 2): M C Howard (Magd): M B Ward (Girton).

Czech (with Slovak)

Class I: K Navaratnam (Caius).

Danish

Class I: J Barlow. (Corpus).

Dutch

Class I: D J Cresswell (Pet).

Class II (Div 1): R J Killen (Magd): M Larkin M (Newn).

French

Class I: R D R Bichard (Joh): J P S Coomarasamy (Trin H): J R Gold (Trin H): U J Griffiths (Clare): E A Harvey (Clare): J R Lonsdale (Caius): S K Mahoney (Trin): M J Page (Jesus): P D Ridout (Caius): J C Sigee (Jesus): W N Slater (Jesus): T G Smith (Jesus): M L-M Tan (Fitzw): A L Verity (Pemb): E R Walter (King's).

Class II (Div 1): P J Atkinson (Sidney): J Aylieff (King's): S L Badger (Girton): C E Bagwell (Selw): J M Bainbridge (New H): B Baldelli (Queens'): J H Batchelor (Queens'): C Bertoli (Trin H): J S Brown (Girton): P W Brown (Pemb): T H L Brufal de Melgarejo (King's): J J Bruton (Trin): L R Bush (Pemb): M A Carey (Selw): N A L Chafey (Pemb): E Citron (Jesus): Z I Cline (King's): A S Cohen (Christ's): A M Collinson (Joh): M D H Cullen (Pemb): L E Cullington (Selw): T J Cutts (Selw): M E Davies (Sidney): F M Dewson (Newn): C R Digby (Trin H): C P M Durrance (Churchill): L J Edwards (Clare): J N Elliott (Selw): K L Emmens (Clare): I E Eslen (Newn): V A Everett (Cath): A P Fisher (Jesus): C J Foster (Trin): E Foxell (Trin H): H S Franklin (Christ's): J K Garrett (Fitzw): E L H Greenwood (Trin H): J Grice (Joh): A B Harris (Queens'): A K Horn (Joh): A N Hutchins (Magd): M R Irwin (Girton): L S James (Joh): A A Jones (Caius): T J Kitchin (Clare): S A Larder (Cath): A V Lawrence (Newn): S E Le Breton (Down): A M Ledbury (Rob): L M Loucas (New H): T P Lusher (Clare): C A McCaldin (Clare): K A McCluskey (Sidney): C McWilliams (Christ's): S Malhoutra (Jesus): S H Marchant (New H): C C Margetson (Newn): A J Marson (Cath): J Metcalfe (Corpus): S J Morphet (Jesus): I D Muller (Selw): C A Newman (Cath): R J Nickerson (Newn): D W Pearsall (Emm): F L Platt (Emm): C J M Post (Caius): H C Pozniak (Caius): K M Quarmby (Fitzw): E C Rees (Down): S Richards (Girton): C J Roberts (New H): L M Ross (Selw): A D Rowe (Caius): A A Saer (Queens'): J C Saunders (Queens'): C A Shrimpton (Trin): E Sloufi (New H): A Slater (Fitzw): M K Smith (Jesus): L J Stevens (Sidney): A Stuart (Churchill): K Subramaniam (Churchill): M E Surricchio (Queens'): K E Taylor (Joh): R B Taylor (Trin): S J Taylor (New H): R O P Thomas (Trin): D J Thompson (Corpus): M J Tiller (Sidney): C-A Upton (Cath): D Vives (Girton): L A Von Bethmann Hollweg (Emm): A M W Wallbank (Trin): D Ward (Magd): H M Whicker (Selw): D O Whistler (Trin H): N J White (Fitzw): R C C Williams (King's): M J Winsley (Joh): J S Worrall (New H).

Class II (Div 2): S P Adams (Joh): S Anthony (King's): S S Aubrey (New H): J P B Bennett (Magd): M L Bicknell (Pemb): I R Black (Fitzw): M A Bonsell (Pemb): C N L Born (Girton): P J Brown (Clare): L J Carleton (Christ's): P A Coates (Girton): M J Collett-White (Trin): E S Couch (Down): M J Crowther (New H): W G M Dazeley (Jesus): B E Emery (Fitzw): P Foulkes (Churchill): R F V Frost (Jesus): S P Gallagher (Emm): J S Gandee (Girton): S R Gardiner (Girton): M A Hepworth (Magd): P J W Herbert (Trin): S B Herring (Emm): J F House (Emm): A H C Kamerling (Clare): E A Ledger (New H): C M Levesley (Down): S Magid (Girton): J R Marsh (Caius): R L Matthews (Trin H): H N Milne (Rob): M M Mina (New H): S Nayar (Cath): K M Norbury (Sidney): L E Nott (Fitzw): N B Peplow (Jesus): G A Pointer (Joh): P L Pontone (Trin): J L Preece (Rob): J Richards (Newn): J A Sadler (King's): S R E Snow (Cath): S G Sochart (Emm): N J Squire (Magd): A E Stringer (Joh): J K Sullivan (Caius): C Q Sylge (Caius): B Symes (Trin): G A Von Noorden (Corpus): A H Walsh (Pemb): S J Ward (Rob): M J Watson (King's): E R Webster (Emm): T Woodward (Caius).

Class III: M C Howard (Magd): M J Polglase (Joh): D J Urwin (Girton).

German

Class I: H J Arnott (Trin): A K Bolz (Queens'): P W Brown (Pemb): L R Bush (Pemb): N M David (Selw): M R Denison (Emm): I E Eslen (Newn): C J Fielder (Jesus): A F Plowman (Jesus): D Vives (Girton): C E Yates (Pemb).

Class II (Div 1): S P Adams (Joh): J Aylieff (King's): C E Bagwell (Selw): N M Bayly (Sidney): C B A Blackman (Caius): S A Brindle (Newn): J S Brown (Girton): J J Bruton (Trin): T J Buckley (Jesus): J E Buczak (Sidney): N A L Chafey (Pemb): L M Cody (Queens'): A M Collinson (Joh): M D H Cullen (Pemb): L E Cullington (Selw): T J Cutts (Selw): A P Fisher (Jesus): U Hameed (Selw): A K Horne (Joh): M R Irwin (Girton): A A Jones (Caius): S A Larder (Cath): A M Ledbury (Rob): T P Lusher (Clare): J R Marsh (Caius): A J Marson (Cath): S L Mavor (Newn): M M Mina (New H): S J Morphet (Jesus): G G Newton (Trin H): M J Page (Jesus): H Poyner (Clare): K M Quarmby (Fitzw): P D Ridout (Caius): L M Rose (Selw): J C Saunders (Queens'): T G Smith (Jesus): A L Verity (Pemb): A H Walsh (Pemb): N J White (Fitzw): H C Williams (Queens'): K S Wright (Emm).

Class II (Div 2): S Anthony (King's): P J Atkinson (Sidney): M L Bicknell (Pemb): M A Bonsell (Pemb): A M Broomfield (Down): P J Brown (Clare): A S Cohen (Christ's): M J Collett-White (Trin): H Dolby (Pemb): K L Emmens (Clare): C J Foster (Trin): P Foulkes (Churchill): S P Gallagher (Emm): J R Haxworth (Cath): S B Herring (Emm): J F House (Emm): A N Hutchins (Magd): R Kahatapitiya (Pet): A D King (Girton): L M Loucas (New H): M S L McIvor (Rob): R L Matthews (Trin H): H N Milne (Rob): A J Noble (Sidney): K M Norbury (Sidney): G A Pointer (Joh): R C Rawlins (Caius): S Richards (Girton): J A Sadler (King's): C A Shrimpton (Trin): A J Sketchley (Cath): J R A Skrine (Rob): S G Sochart (Emm): N J Squire (Magd): L J Stevens (Sidney): A E Stringer (Joh): C Q Sylge (Caius): R B Taylor (Trin): R O P Thomas (Trin): D Ward (Magd): S J Ward (Rob): M J Watson (King's): R C C Williams (King's): M J Winsley (Joh).

Class III: S L Badger (Girton): E S Couch (Down): J K Garrett (Fitzw): C M Levesley (Down): S Malhoutra (Jesus).

Granted an allowance towards the ordinary BA degree: D J Urwin (Girton).

TOMORROW

Further Cambridge results will include Italian, Russian and Spanish.

The Channel Tunnel starts at Edinburgh.

In 1993, there will be a fast, reliable train service from Edinburgh to connect you and your freight with all of the major European cities.

The journey will be faster and more convenient than ever before and it will be made possible by the Channel Tunnel. Work starts this autumn and, by 1993, the journey through the Tunnel will take just 28 minutes.

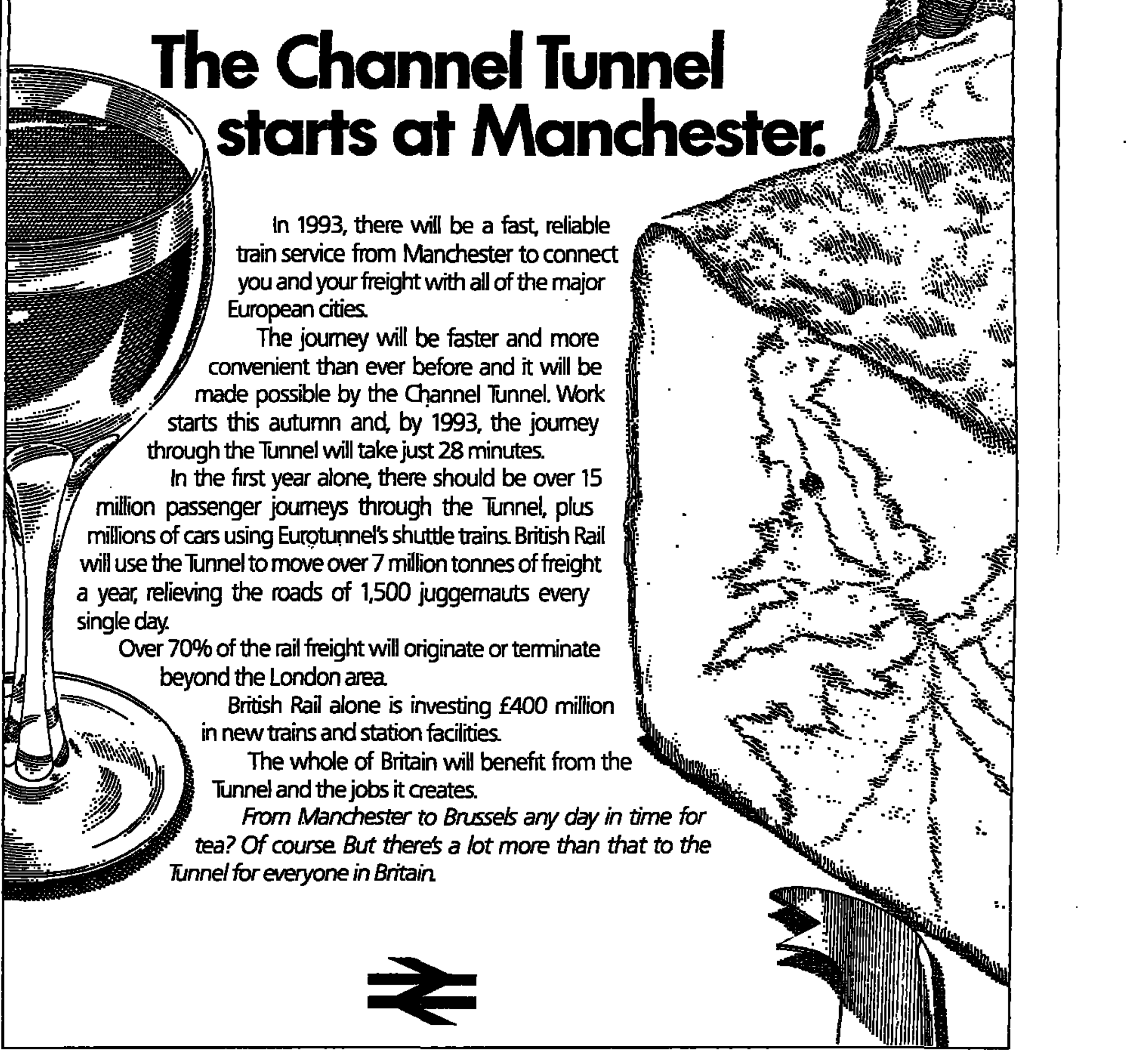
In the first year alone, there should be over 15 million passenger journeys through the Tunnel, plus millions of cars using Eurotunnel's shuttle trains. British Rail will use the Tunnel to move over 7 million tonnes of freight a year, relieving the roads of 1,500 juggernauts every single day.

Over 70% of the rail freight will originate or terminate beyond the London area.

British Rail alone is investing £400 million in new trains and station facilities.

The whole of Britain will benefit from the Tunnel and the jobs it creates.

From Edinburgh to Paris any day in time for dinner? Of course. But there's a lot more than that to the Tunnel for everyone in Britain.



The Channel Tunnel starts at Manchester.

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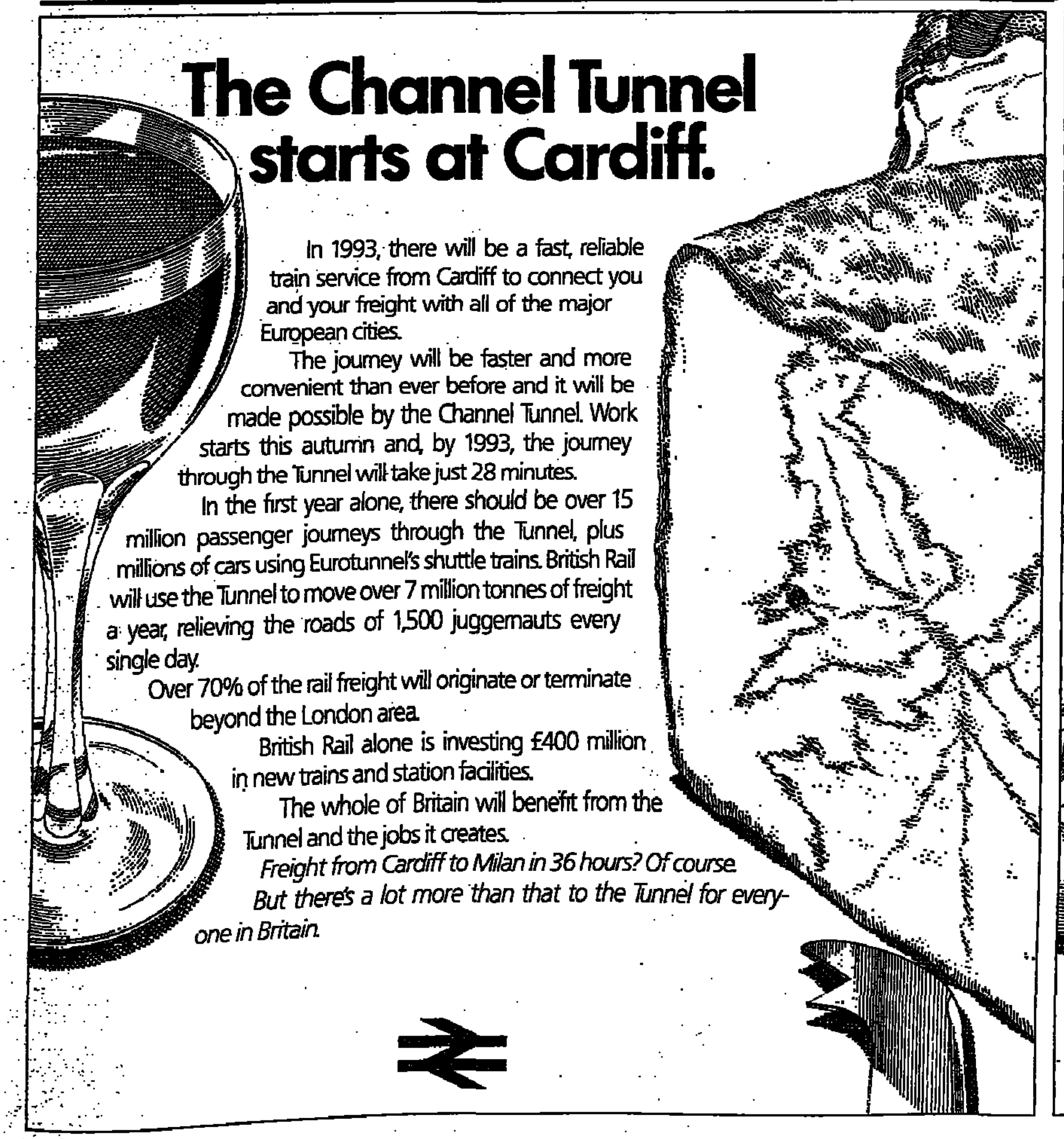

The Channel Tunnel starts at Cardiff.

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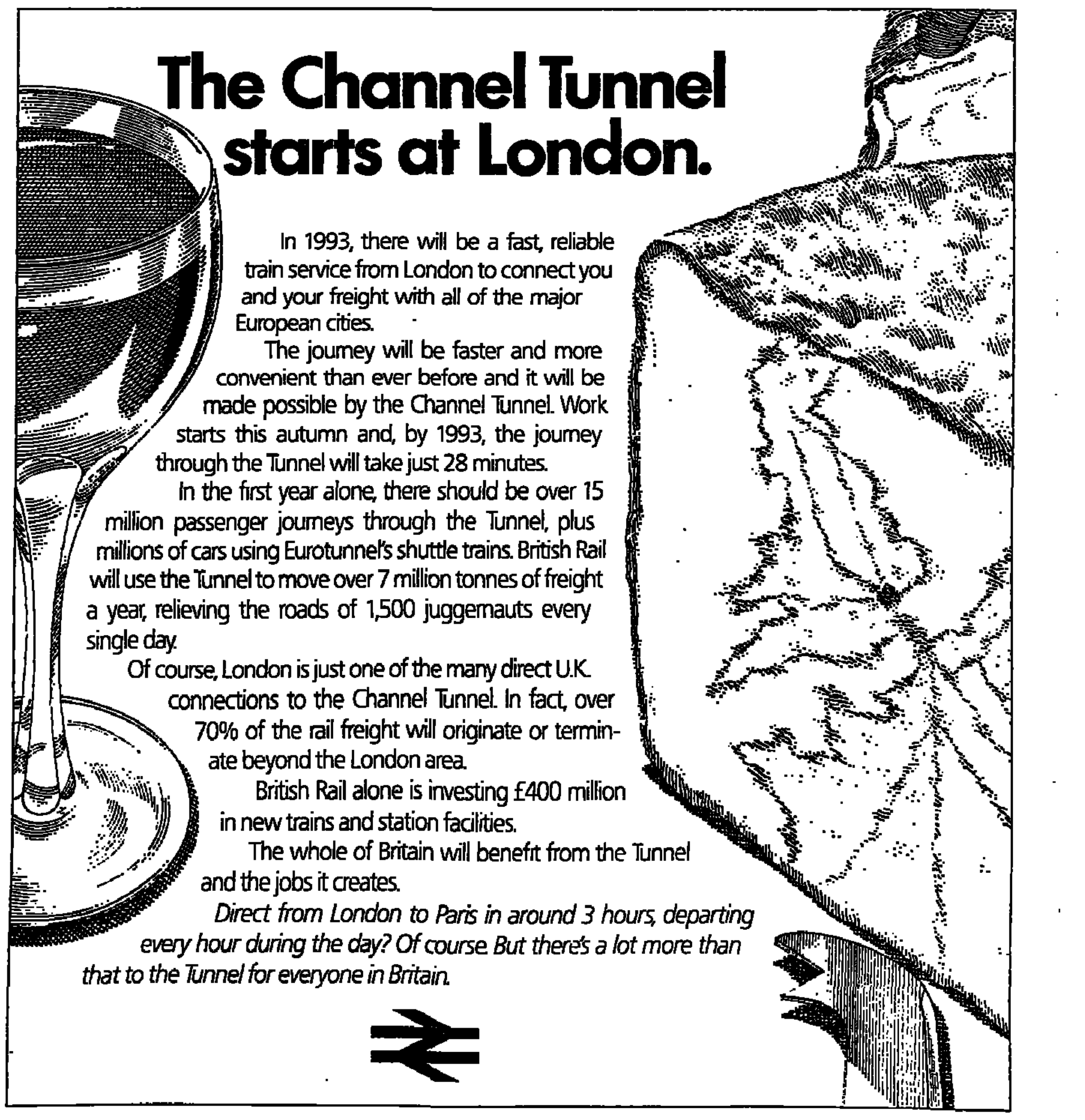
Freight from Cardiff to Milan in 36 hours? Of course. But there's a lot more than that to the Tunnel for everyone in Britain.



The Channel Tunnel starts at London.

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The journey will be faster and more convenient than ever before and it will be made possible by the Channel Tunnel. Work starts this autumn and, by 1993, the journey through the Tunnel will take just 28 minutes.

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The king of the Contra flow

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PROFILE
LT.-COLONEL OLIVER NORTH

For seven months, as rumours flew and the Reagan Administration shook, the man at the centre of the Iran-Contra affair has kept silent. Lieutenant-Colonel Oliver North, the gung-ho Marine who shaped the arms deal with Iran, kept the Contra rebels going in Nicaragua and almost single-handedly ran United States covert operations from a cluttered office in the White House, has warded off the Press, kept Congress at bay and protected himself and his President with a zealot's loyalty to his cause.

But as the tortuous Congressional hearings piece together the extraordinary story, it has become clear that North holds the key to the worst American scandal since Watergate. He alone can tell whether President Reagan authorized the diversion of funds. He alone can explain how the operation began. He alone can reveal what cover-up was attempted after the story broke.

And on Tuesday he will, at last, speak in public to the Congressional committee, forced by the granting of limited immunity to leave the protection against self-incrimination of the Fifth Amendment.

Both the last 18 months of the Reagan presidency, and America's judgement of a once-mighty leader ensnared by a scandal that will not go away, depend on what North says.

In a sense, the presence of the 43-year-old Marine has hovered over the hearings since, with tears in his eyes and anguish in his voice, he told an earlier Congressional committee last year, as he declined to testify, that no man was more eager to tell his story than he was. All the evidence, teased out of witnesses in the last four months, points to North.

It was Ollie, as the world now calls him, who flew to Iran with a Bible and a key-shaped cake; who recruited the bizarre network of racketeers, arms dealers and retired Pentagon anti-Communists to run the clandestine pipeline to the Nicaraguan jungle; who persuaded widows and Reagan's supporters to back the cause with cash; who instructed a courier with a fanciful code-name to collect wads of notes from a stranger's trouser-leg in New York's Chinatown; who attempted to falsify the testimony of his superiors to Congress, and who cajoled his loyal secretary into shredding the evidence when the game was up.

The world already knows much about this handsome, driven figure, who once wielded more power than any soldier of his rank has ever held in US government. A picture has emerged of the decorated Vietnam combat veteran as a charismatic leader, with piercing blue eyes, infectious enthusiasm, restless impatience and reckless daring.

North epitomized the "can-do" approach that once so endeared him to Reagan's supporters. The President himself seems to have regarded him almost as a son, calling him "an American hero" even after his downfall. Yet North remains an enigma. Is he just a patriot whose zeal ran away with him? Is he the selfless, church-going family man, the over-achiever who put in an 18-hour day and was ready to put his life on the line for his country and commander-in-chief?

In recent weeks, this image has been tarnished by evidence giving a less flattering picture of greed, deception and delusions of grandeur. It has been revealed that North accepted a $14,000 (£8,750) security gate system at his home and later solicited false bills to cover up the illegal acceptance of a gift while in office (leading some congressmen to quip that the affair could be called "Gate-gate").

He rewrote the testimony that William Casey, the CIA director, planned to give to Congress; he lied to Edwin Meese, the Attorney General, and his assistant, Charles Cooper, when they conducted a preliminary investigation last November; his attempts to dictate conditions for his testimony, to avoid the preliminary private hearing which began yesterday and to broaden his immunity, look like the wrigglings of a guilty man to evade punishment.

Until his fall, North was the Administration's action man par excellence. If White House accounts are to be believed, North, while operating under the innocuous title of Deputy-Director for Political Military Affairs at the National Security Council, assumed responsibility for nearly every US foreign policy initiative since 1981.

These included the Iran arms sales, the Contra war, private fund-raising for the Contras, the mining of Nicaragua's harbours, the bombing of Libya, the invasion of Grenada, the interception of the Achille Lauro hijackers in Italy, the US response to the Israeli invasion of Lebanon, the sale of AWACs early-warning planes to Saudi Arabia, the reduction of death squad activity in El Salvador, plans to rescue passengers from the hijacked TWA plane, the management of millions of dollars in Swiss bank accounts for anti-Communist guerrillas throughout the world, US participation in toppling "Baby Doc" Duvalier in Haiti, and the drafting of long-range plans for US political and military policies.

"His role was to go right to the limit of the law," one official said. "He lost sight of the dividing line."

North once remarked: "We can't afford to lose. We ought to train and operate with only one goal in mind, to win."

Perhaps the most amazing example of his chutzpah was when, with help from the CIA, he organized the robbery of a train loaded with Soviet arms; it was diverted from a Polish pier and subsequently shipped to Contra warehouses in Honduras.

North had always thrived on clandestine action in the field. Born in San Antonio, Texas, into an army family, he went to school in New York and then to the US Naval Academy where he was known as a "tough kid" and was brigade boxing champion. After graduation he joined the Marines and went to Vietnam where he led a platoon and engaged in counter-insurgency warfare. He was wounded in combat, later winning a Silver Star and Purple Heart.

In 1981, when he was studying at the Naval War College, he wrote a paper which was noticed by the Navy Secretary; a post on the NSC staff was found for him. He had little time for family or interest in social life, but friends recall a rare appearance at a dinner party, at about 10pm, when he suddenly produced a portable telephone and started calling the White House.

North is a modern musketeer, a romantic who goes misty-eyed saluting the flag. He seemed to see himself in a film, living out foreign policy fantasies, travelling incognito with code-names, disguises and wigs. He had no time for the bureaucracy.

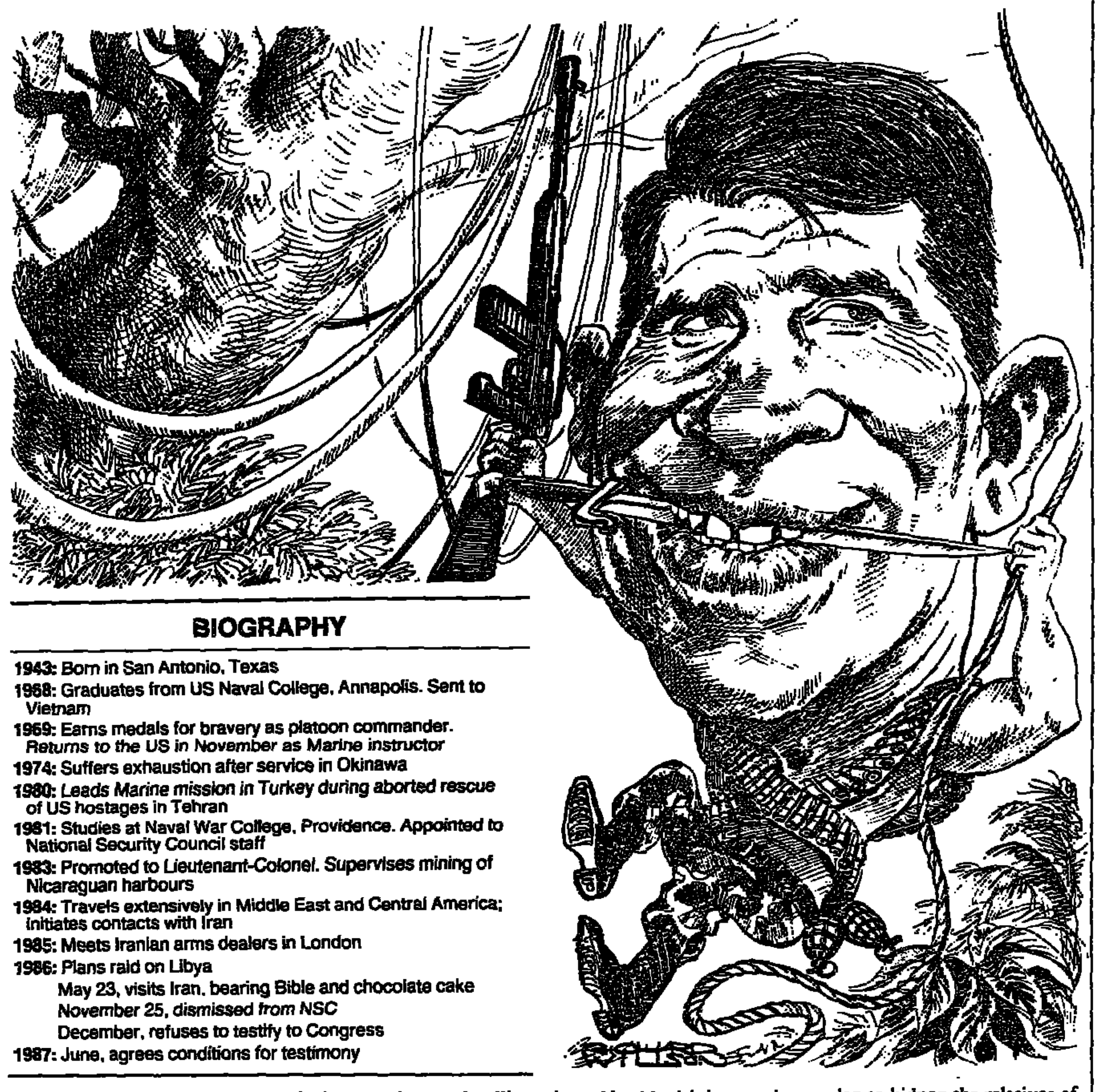
With his White House connections, he gave the impression that he had the President's personal backing. How often he saw Reagan alone is still unclear. He has boasted that he could deal with revolutionaries and talk their language. Certainly the streak of fanaticism and romanticism is common to both. Ideology, not greed or material ambition, has always been North's driving motive. The restless Marine drove himself harder than anyone and his example inspired real affection among colleagues.

But North himself once suffered a breakdown. He was found in 1974, after a period in command in Okinawa, babbling incoherently and running around naked, waving a .45 calibre pistol, apparently ready to commit suicide. He had to be put into hospital for three weeks for emotional distress. Many have since asked whether, had this been known, he would have been hired for such a sensitive White House position.

Certainly North seemed at times to move from the realm of truth to fantasy. The day the Iran arms deal was leaked to a Beirut magazine, North told an NSC colleague of his plan to kidnap the relatives of Iranian public officials around the world, hold them in cages in Europe and then crate them back in exchange for US hostages.

By autumn last year, as the deal with Iran became ever more fraught, the disappointments grew and Iranian deceptions became apparent, North decided that even he had had enough. He wrote a memorandum to his superior, Admiral John Poindexter, the National Security Adviser, asking to be transferred to another job. "This is the damndest operation I have ever seen," he said. He was right in more than one sense — and on Tuesday the world will be watching to find out exactly what he meant.

Michael Binyon



BIOGRAPHY

1943: Born in San Antonio, Texas
1968: Graduates from US Naval College, Annapolis. Sent to Vietnam
1969: Earns medals for bravery as platoon commander. Returns to the US in November as Marine instructor
1974: Suffers exhaustion after service in Okinawa
1980: Leads Marine mission in Turkey during aborted rescue of US hostages in Tehran
1981: Studies at Naval War College, Providence. Appointed to National Security Council staff
1983: Promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel. Supervises mining of Nicaraguan harbours
1984: Travels extensively in Middle East and Central America; initiates contacts with Iran
1985: Meets Iranian arms dealers in London
1986: Plans raid on Libya
May 23, visits Iran, bearing Bible and chocolate cake
November 25, dismissed from NSC
December, refuses to testify to Congress
1987: June, agrees conditions for testimony

Green for go. . .

The Channel Tunnel brings a breath of fresh air to the garden of England

As the prospect of the Channel Tunnel becomes ever more certain, Kent, like an excited old dowager approached by a young suitor, is beginning to pick up her skirts ready to dance.

Talk of schemes which five years ago would have been unthinkable is becoming possible. Blue Water Park, near Dartford, is one such possibility and on Tuesday the county council took a step critical to its realization.

Blue Water is the biggest of the drive-in shopping and leisure centres with which developers hope to ring London. It is only a glance from the M25 and it will combine shops, free parking for 10,000 cars, a monorail, and an Anglo-Saxon style Disneyland.

One of the attractions will be "Fantasy Island", where visitors will board boats to see a recreation of an 18th-century smugglers' haunt and recapture the nights when pack ponies with muffled hooves crept across the North Downs carrying the spoils of shipwrecks.

Blue Circle Industries and Shearwater Properties, the joint developers, say that their £200 million project will draw millions of people both from Britain and, with the completion of the tunnel, from other European countries.

This week county councillors gave their blessing to the first draft of a revised plan that will enable Kent to support Blue Water and other development opportunities created by the tunnel.

Harry Deakin, the Kent Planning Officer, said: "Development should, where possible, use derelict or destroyed sites — particularly in north Kent."

The county is also taking a fresh look at the effect of its Green Belt policy on stultifying economic growth.

On the same day that the county council gave its blessing to revising the Kent plan, Dartford Borough Council discussed the first draft of a new local plan that releases 28 sites for housing and proposes to roll back the constricting boundary of the Green Belt.

Does this mean that the garden of England is about to become Europe's biggest building site? Examination of developments so far does not suggest that they will intrude into the lush woodlands that are Kent's wall against expanding London.

Terence Bendixson

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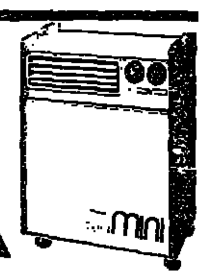

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Mutiny rumbles at the Maritime

On the 50th birthday of a museum that ventured into uncharted waters, a below-deck dispute has broken out

Three years ago the National Maritime Museum sailed off to seek its fortune as a privateer. Steering away from the majestic squadron of national museums and galleries as they drifted half-becalmed on a sea of subsidy, it hoisted the skull and crossbones of commercial enterprise and began to hold visitors to ransom by imposing entry charges.

Today, when several of the larger institutions are tempted to follow its example, it is worth looking at how it has fared. Years of steady decline in the real value of Government grants, and the proliferation of independent museums, unburdened by haphazard accumulations of treasures and tailored for audience-appeal, have caused much heart-searching in the national museums about their role.

This year is the museum's 50th anniversary, so birthday huzzas should be in order. But they are in no mood for splicing the mainbrace just now down in Greenwich.

The museum is convulsed with bitter disputes over policy, centring on staff cuts, which staff and some outside specialists in the field describe as "a massacre".

Entry charges symbolize the clash of ideas, but in financial terms they are a side-issue. Opponents' warnings about a crash in attendances do not seem to have materialized, and the extra revenue has enabled the museum to lift its earlier ban on Monday opening. But it still depends on subsidy for 90 per cent of gross income.

The director, Richard Ormond, who took over last year, and is implementing a reorganization drawn up before his time, presides over a crew mutinous enough to have daunted Captain Bligh. The museum's situation is desperate, he declares, and only radical changes can save it.

Ormond is a rather aesthetic figure from the National Portrait Gallery, who wears buckled shoes, wrings his hands, and asserts: "When people ask my speciality, I say I am a museums man."

Disaffected staff rage about a squandering of expertise and betrayal of scholarly tradition, and resent the hundreds of thousands being spent on special exhibitions and refurbishment of galleries.

A combination of natural wastage and abolished posts has meant the loss of many of the most distinguished members of the curatorial staff, and closure of departments with an international reputation.

Ormond is convinced that the best safeguard of scholarship is a slimmer, more flexible museum with greater public appeal.

"I would not have gone ahead if I had felt that the collections were being put at risk, or that we would no longer be able to cover the specializations," he says.

Admiral Lord Lewin, the new chairman of the museum's trustees, insists that its ambitious plans to concentrate its scattered archives close to the main site will make the museum's scholarship more accessible to inquirers.

Its bid to break out into financial security is a bold one. Many of the problems and conflicts that it faces became inevitable in a changed political climate.

Now only showmanship seems able to prevent impoverishment and decline. In spite of the baleful predictions of the mutineers, showmanship and scholarship will have to find ways to coexist.

George Hill

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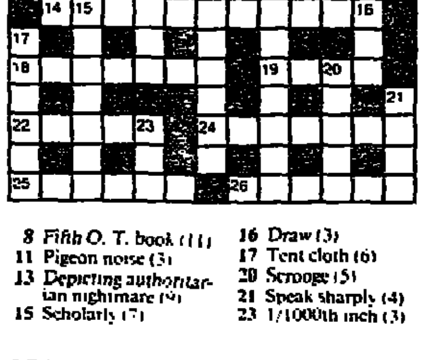

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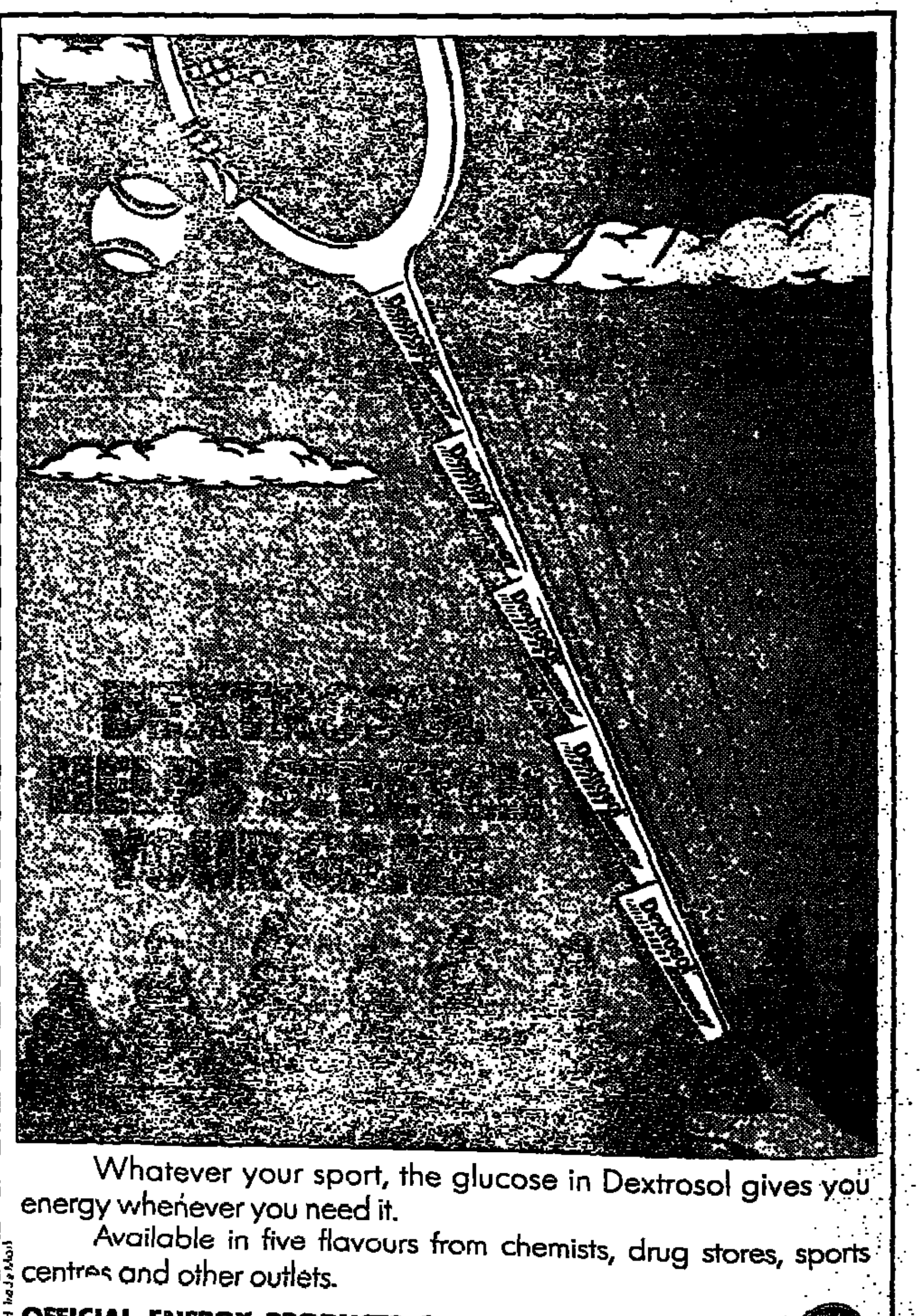
"Whatever he does, I prefer sins of commission to sins of omission" — Mary Archer on living with Jeffrey



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Mind over mater?

Despite hi-tech aids to conception, many women are finding it more difficult than ever to become pregnant. **Robin Blake** investigates the possibility of psychological infertility

Wendy Hoile

The dance studio was Jane's baby. She had started the business against fierce competition and it called for an emotional commitment even stronger than marriage. When she and her husband decided to try for a real child, she never acknowledged the ambivalence of her feelings about this. After a year they had not conceived and the ordeal of infertility investigations began. Her husband's sperm count was good so the fault must lie with her. But where? The doctors did not know, and she was docketed together with the thousands of couples each year whose problem is unexplained.

Then her business collapsed. The studio closed, her career seemed over and her "baby" dead. Shortly after this she became pregnant.

Stories like this, in which conflicts and ambivalences about parenthood seem to block people's ability to conceive, are not rare. Neither is it unusual to hear of couples who, after a determined bout of "trying" for a baby, finally conceive when parenthood has apparently been put on hold, or of couples who conceive after adopting children in the belief that they are infertile.

To lay people it may be obvious that conscious and unconscious feelings might get in the way of the physical process of conception. Yet infertility specialists do not necessarily see it this way. The connection between the emotions and infertility, the possibility of psychological infertility, is regarded as something of a threat to the doctor's authority and his (yes, it usually is a man) methods of treatment.

Infertility problems are common: one couple in eight suffers from them. Doctors are in no doubt that infertility is intrinsically a highly-charged subject (one specialist says that patients sometimes become "psychologically deranged"), but the media circus around fertility drugs, *in vitro* fertilization (IVF) and tubal microsurgery has greatly boosted mechanical approaches at the expense of psychological ones.

In any case psychological explanations are disliked by the infertile themselves. If science fails to find a physical cause (in the "plumbing") for a complaint which is believed to be "real", we are angry. Yet the medicalized approach has not answered all the demands of infertile couples. Successful IVF still eludes more than two-thirds of the patients treated and to Professor Robert Shaw of the Royal Free Hospital in London, where three hundred 300 IVF treatments are carried out each year, the real challenge comes from the fact that "there seems to be this hard core of about 15 to 20 per cent of infertile people where we can't yet find a cause".

The alternative to admitting that you do not know the answer is to commission yet more tests and treatments, so that infertility is today an even more exhausting and stressful experience than it was.

Medicine's increasing understanding of the physical effects of stress is one of the most positive gains of recent decades, but the relation between stress and human infertility has hardly been studied at all. Yet conception depends crucially on the messages being sent by the brain via the complicated chemical telegraph of the hormones, and hormones are notoriously disturbed by stress, especially where this causes emotional disturbance.

This suggests the ironic possibility that, far from reducing the amount of psychological infertility, *the growth of these high-stress, hi-tech infertility services may actually be increasing it.* It has been found, for instance, that men give a progressively lower sperm count during lengthy infertility investigations. In women, stress produces inhibition of the follicle stimulating hormone which triggers ovulation, and this results in very long menstrual cycles or may even stop the release of ova altogether.

If hormones essential to conception are disturbed by stress this might explain why about a third of women opting for donor insemination (DI) *in response to a husband's* infertility fail to conceive quickly, in spite of clinically ideal conditions. Some psychologists believe that, from an emotional viewpoint, clinical conditions are not really ideal at all. In one experiment a small group of women who had repeatedly failed to conceive in the DI clinic were given home insemination kits. In the more reassuring atmosphere of home half of them quickly conceived.

> Infertility today is an even more stressful *experience than it was*

Dr Michael Humphrey, reader in Psychology at St George's Medical School, wants to set up a much larger research programme into the effects of anxiety on DI. "Some women do become very worried when faced with this procedure. The onus is completely on the wife to prove doctors right when they say she can conceive from a fertile partner." *Humphrey* also believes that the infertility of a husband is much more likely to threaten a marriage than that of a wife, which suggests strong emotional pressures within the married relationship on women undergoing DI.

Humphrey hopes to study these stresses by comparing unsuccessful DI subjects receiving fertility drugs with others taught stress-reducing techniques. This would require the support of doctors who may be unconvinced of the need to look into psychological causes, but *Humphrey hopes to persuade them* of the need for this research in the light of the clear disadvantages of hormone treatment, notably the risk of multiple pregnancy.

"You don't have to believe that anxiety makes conception impossible to study whether it sometimes interferes with fertility," he says. "The difficulty is not in recognizing that psychological infertility can exist, but in working out how to study it."

Robin Blake is the author of Mind Over Medicine, *published on July 10 by Pan Books (£3.95).*

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MEDICAL BRIEFING

Danger in the dentist's chair

Few people regard a visit to the dentist as being potentially dangerous. But those elderly who fail to take precautions when they have dental care, or who retain a jaw full of rotten stumps, may be hazarding their life by putting themselves at risk of developing infective endocarditis due to bacteria, or fungi, entering the bloodstream and settling in the valves and lining of the heart.

Despite modern antibiotics, infective or bacterial endocarditis kills between 15-30 per cent of the people affected. Although the disease is as common today as it was 30 years ago, the diagnosis is frequently missed, and delay can be fatal, as antibiotic treatment must be prompt to be successful. One reason why doctors are slow to recognize infective endocarditis is that they are apt to assume that it only occurs in patients with existing heart disease and always follows a visit to the dentist or a minor sugrical procedure which has enabled organisms to enter the bloodstream; but an obvious history of this sort only occurs in a minority of cases. The precipitating cause in most patients remains a mystery.

The early symptoms of infective endocarditis are insidious and may initially be no more than extreme fatigue, intermittent fever and aches and pains; as the infection becomes established signs of heart failure are apparent, the heart rate increases and murmurs may be heard for the first time or, if already *present, change in character.*

A recent edition of the *Drugs and Therapeutics Bulletin* includes a comprehensive review of the antibiotic treatment useful in established endocarditis, but the need for this long-term treatment could sometimes be avoided if the elderly, particularly when they are known to be hypertensive or have heart troubles, took an appropriate antibiotic prophylactically before they visited the dentist, and if they realized that even having their teeth scraped and cleaned could give rise to as many bacteria leaking into the bloodstream as an extraction.

Bad timing

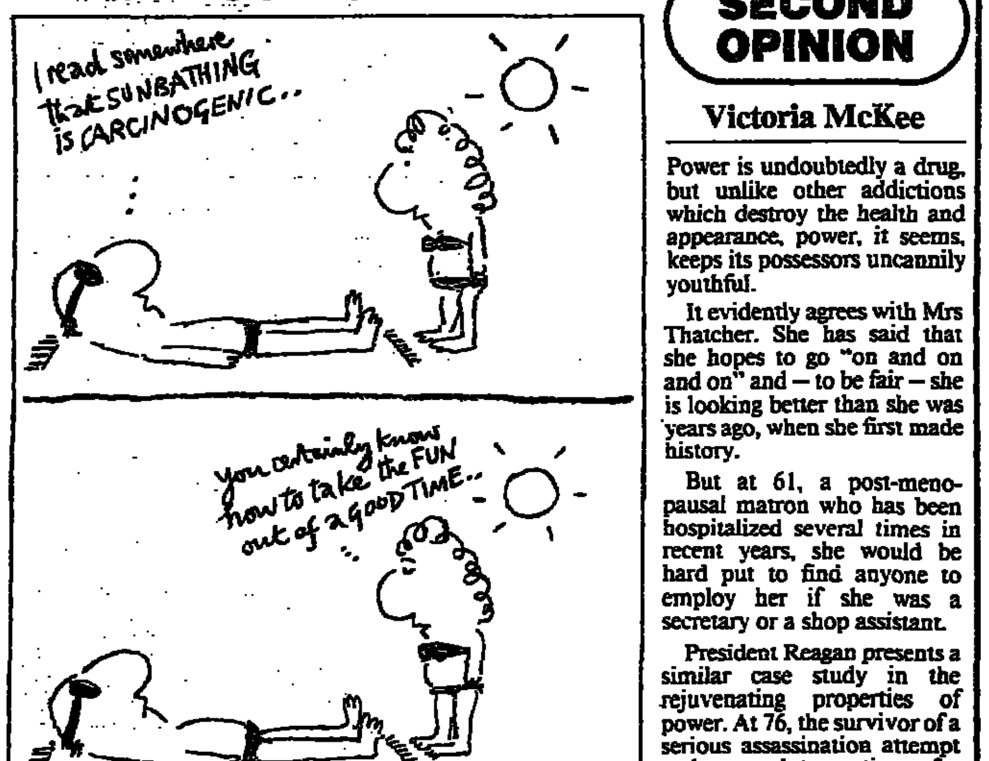
Shift working is always unpopular and blamed for a wide variety of psychiatric ills and marital problems, but until a recent survey in Japan there was *little evidence that it was* physically damaging. A review in the *Journal of Digestive Diseases and Disorders* reports on a five-year study of 12,000 Japanese workers. Cases of both gastric and duodenal ulcers were found to be nearly twice as common in shift workers than in the rest of the workforce and even when the night workers returned to day shifts they were appreciably more likely to suffer from gastric ulcers than those people who had always worked set hours.

Late baby risk

Unless screening for Downs syndrome by amniocentesis becomes more widely practised, there will soon be a marked increase *in* the number *of* babies with this abnormality. Women born during the post-war baby boom are reaching the age *when, in the eyes of* antenatal clinics, they are elderly mothers. More women, too, are postponing child-bearing. A report in *Hospital Doctor* on the work of scientists from the University of Cincinatti suggests that the incidence of Downs syndrome babies born to American mothers between the ages of 30 and 39 will double in the next 10 years. To achieve an effective reduction, 70 per cent of the women at greatest risk will have to agree to amniocentesis.

Dr Thomas Stuttaford

Calman's SICK NOTE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SECOND OPINION

Victoria McKee

Power is undoubtedly a drug, but unlike other addictions which destroy the health and appearance, power, it seems, keeps its possessors uncannily youthful.

It evidently agrees with Mrs Thatcher. She has said that she hopes to go "on and on and on" and – to be fair – she is looking better than she was years ago, when she first made history.

But at 61, a post-menopausal matron who has been hospitalized several times in recent years, she would be hard put to find anyone to employ her if she was a secretary or a shop assistant.

President Reagan presents a similar case study in the rejuvenating properties of power. At 76, the survivor of a serious assassination attempt and several operations for cancer, he should be sitting in an easy chair back at the ranch, counting his jelly beans and his blessings with Nancy.

Instead he is arguably in the most powerful position in the world. His mind, we are constantly reassured, is completely on the ball and his body, federal physicians keep reporting (but do they protest *too* much?), is that of a man half his age.

Power is, plainly, a potent medicine.

Doctor David Zigmond, a consultant psychotherapist at Hammersmith Hospital and a specialist in the field of psychosomatics, says: "There is a great deal of evidence to show that a sense of hope and purpose influences the immune system of the body, and people who have them are less likely to get ill than those with hopeless feelings about themselves or who feel powerless and not in control of their lives."

Some of Ronald Reagan's predecessors in the Oval Office crumpled and aged at least a decade the instant they left it. Lyndon Johnson and Jimmy Carter spring to mind.

In contrast, politicians who don't enjoy the stresses that go with positions of strength, or who have strong outside interests which they enjoy, often look better after giving up office. Gerald Ford, Edward Heath and James Callaghan are good examples.

But Margaret Thatcher will be telling herself that she has (with apologies to Shakespeare) no leisure to be sick in such a justling time. But when she does one day have to let go of power, will she crumple as comprehensively as the lady of Shangri-la?

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Now we own five homes. Two are on the oceanfront in California (I use one as my office). One is a lakefront "cabin" in Washington (that's where we spend the whole summer – loafing, fishing, swimming, and sailing). One is a condominium on a sunny beach in Mexico. And one is snuggled right on the best beach of the best island in Hawaii – Maui.

Right now I could sell all this property, pay off the mortgages – and – without touching any of my other investments – walk away with over $750,000 in cash. But I don't want to sell, because I don't think of my homes as "investments." I've got other real estate – and stocks, bonds, and cash in the bank – for that.

I remember when I lost my job. Because I was head over heels in debt, my lawyer told me the only thing I could do was declare bankruptcy. He was wrong. I paid off every dime.

Now, I have a million dollar line of credit; but I *still don't have* a job. *Instead*, I get up every weekday morning and decide whether I want to go to work or not. Sometimes I do – for 5 or 6 hours. But about half the time, I decide to read, go for a walk, sail my boat, swim, or ride my bike.

I know what it's like to be broke. And I know what it's like to have everything you want. And I know that you – like me – can *decide* which one it's going to be. It's really as easy as that. That's why I call it "The Lazy Man's Way to Riches."

So I'm going to ask you to send me *something I don't need: money. £10 to be* exact. Why? Because I want you to pay attention. And I figure that if you've got £10 invested, you'll look over what I send you and decide whether to send it back... or keep it. And I don't *want* you to keep it unless you agree that it's worth at least a hundred times what you invested.

Is the material "worth" £10? No – if you think of it as paper and ink. But that's not what I'm selling. What I am selling is information. *More* information than I give when I'm paid $1000 as a guest speaker. *More* information than I give in a one-hour consultation for $300.

But you're really not risking *anything*. Because I won't cash your cheque or money order for 31 days *after* I've sent you my material. That's the deal. Return it in 31 days – and I'll send back your cheque or postal order – uncashed.

How do you know I'll do it? Well, if you really want to be on the safe side, postdate your cheque for a month from today – *plus 2 additional weeks*. That'll give you plenty of time to receive it, look it over, try it out.

I know what your thinking: "He got rich telling people how to get rich." The truth is – and this is very important – the year before I shared "The Lazy Man's Way to Riches," my income was $216,646. And what I'll send you tells just how I made that kind of money... working a few hours a day... about 8 months out of the year.

It doesn't require "education." I'm a high school graduate.

It doesn't require "capital." Remember I was up to my neck in debt when I started.

It doesn't require "luck." I've had more than my share. But I'm not promising you that you'll make as much money as I have. And you may do better. I personally know one man who used these principles, worked hard, and made 11 million dollars in 8 years. But money isn't everything.

It doesn't require "talent." Just enough brains to know what to look for. And I'll tell you that.

It doesn't require "youth." One woman I worked with is over 70. She's travelled the world over, making all the money she needs, doing only what I taught her.

It doesn't require "experience." A widow in Chicago has been averaging $25,000 a year for the past 5 years, using my methods.

What does it require? Belief. Enough to take a chance. Enough to absorb what I'll send you. Enough to put the principles into *action*. If you do just that – nothing more, nothing less – the results will be hard to believe. Remember – I guarantee it.

You don't have to give up your job. But you may soon be making so much money that you'll be able to. Once again – I guarantee it.

I know you're sceptical. Well, here are some comments from other people. (Initials have been used to protect the writer's privacy. The originals are in my files.) I'm sure that, like you, these people didn't believe me either when they clipped the *coupon*. Guess they figured that, since I wasn't going to deposit their cheques for at least 31 days, they had nothing to lose.

They were right.

And here's what they gained:

'Thanks to your method I'm a half millionaire'
"Thanks to your method I grossed about $500,000. Would you believe last year at this time I was a slave working for peanuts?"
G.C., Toronto, Canada.

'$24,000 in 45 days'
"*...received $24,000.00 in the mail the last 45 days.*
"Thanks again."
Mr. E.G.N., Matewan, W.VA

'Made enough to retire at 41'
"If it hadn't happened to me, I wouldn't have believed it... A few years ago, I had nothing to lose. I was unemployed and broke."
"Now, thanks to you and the 'Lazy Man's' program, I have made enough money (at age 41) to retire in style.
R.A., Huntingdon Beach, Calif.

'There's no stopping me'
"Since I've got your (Lazy Man's Way to Riches) in July, I've started 4 companies... there's no stopping me and I'm so high I need chains to keep me on the ground."
M.T., Portland, OR

'Wow, it does work!'
"Oddly enough, I purchased Lazy Man's Way to Riches some six months ago, or so, read it... and really did nothing about it. Then, about three weeks ago, when I was really getting desperate about my financial situation, I remembered it, re-read it, studied it, and this time, put it to work and WOW, it does work! Doesn't take much time, either... I guess some of us just have to be at a severe point of desperation before we overcome the ultimate laziness, procrastination."
Mr. J.K., Anaheim, CA

'Made $70,000'
"A $70,000 thanks to you for writing The Lazy Man's Way to Riches. That's how much I've made...
"*I use this extra income* for all of the good things in life, exotic vacations, classic automobiles, etc. Soon I hope to make enough to quit my regular job and devote full time to making money the easy way..."
Mr. D.R., Newport Beach, CA

'$260,000 in eleven months'
"Two years ago, I mailed you ten dollars in sheer desperation for a better life... One year ago, just out of the blue sky, a man called and offered me a partnership... I grossed over $260,000 cash business in eleven months. You are a God-sent miracle to me."
E.F., Pascagoula, Miss.

'Steadily upward ever since'
"I ordered Lazy Man's Way to Riches in June... by September, my career was launched and has gone steadily upward ever since."
Mrs B.A., Walnut Creek, CA

'$7,000 in five days'
"Last Monday I used what I learned on page 83 to make $7,000. It took me all week to do it, but that's not bad for a day's work."
[illegible] Topeka, Kansas

What I'm saying is exactly contrary to what you've heard from your friends, your family, your teachers, and maybe everyone else you know.

I can only ask you one question. How many of them are millionaires?

So it's up to you.

A month from today, you can be nothing more than 30 days older – or you can be on your way to getting rich. You decide.

The wisest man I ever knew told me something I never forgot: "Most people are too busy earning a living to make any money."

Don't take as long as I did to find out he was right.

I'll prove it to you, if you'll send in the coupon to my publisher now. I'm not asking you to "believe" me. Just try it. If I'm wrong, all you've lost is a couple of minutes and a postage stamp. But what if I'm right?

Some have called it a Miracle. Some have called it Magic. You'll call it "The Secret of the Ages."

As for me, I thank God that before he died Millionaire Joe Karbo left, for all to share, the secret of "The Lazy Man's Way to Riches." The above story, which is in his own words, is his gift to you.

PROOF!

Don't take my word for it. These are excerpts from articles in newspapers and magazines:

Time:
He only works half the year in his stunning office on California's Sunset Beach, and even when he's there he puts in short hours... In other words, Joe Karbo, 48, is the prototype for... "The Lazy Man's Way to Riches."

Boston Herald-American:
The book has drawn hundreds of letters from persons who have profited by it...

Los Angeles Herald-Examiner:
An unpretentious millionaire, Joe Karbo of Huntingdon Harbor is a vibrant, living testimonial to his intellectual, pragmatic conviction.

Money Making Opportunities:
Maybe Joe Karbo has the secret. Don't you think you owe it to yourself to find out what it is all about?... I just finished it – and I'm off on a vacation myself. Get the idea?

Sworn Statement:
"On the basis of my professional relationship as his accountant, I certify that Mr. Karbo's net worth is more than one million dollars."
Stuart A. Cogan

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☐ On that basis, here's my £10
☐ Please charge my credit card.

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THE TIMES DIARY

Hanging offence

In an embarrassing episode, Tyneside museum keepers are returning a £1,000 grant to the Victoria and Albert Museum after discovering that the painting they bought with the cash was "hot". The realization that they had handled stolen goods came when the picture's true owner spotted it hanging in Gateshead's Shipley Gallery. *The Geordie had the Bairn* by a local Victorian painter, Ralph Hedley, had been stolen from the owner's home a few years before. When it was offered to Tyne and Wear County Council, it was snapped up as the long-missing Hedley the council had hunted for years. Yesterday, John Thompson, the museum services director, told me: "We bought it in all innocence – there had been a chain of ownerships." Happily the owner, who is remaining anonymous, is allowing the authority to keep the painting on loan.

To Maud...

The mystery seller of a notebook containing two unpublished poems by W. B. Yeats due to be auctioned at Sotheby's later this month could be the favourite granddaughter of the poet's life-long love, Maud Gonne. Anna White, daughter of Sean MacBride, the Nobel Peace Prize winner, inherited all her grandmother's private papers at her death. Yeats experts are now waiting to see if Mrs White will also part with letters from her grandmother to the poet – returned by his widow – which are believed to contain revelations about her tempestuous marriage to the Republican hero, Captain John MacBride. The poet's son, Michael, who donated his father's major manuscripts to the National Library of Ireland, said he would not be bidding: "I've enough paper in the house already."

● **I see that South Korea's two Kims – Dae Jung and Young Sam – are to campaign jointly in the hard-won presidential election. Shouldn't someone tell them what happened to the two Davids?**

Oh, brother!

Furthering international brotherhood is not always easy. At a lunch yesterday hosted by the Board of Deputies of British Jews in honour of the trade union movement, the president, Dr Lionel Kopelowitz, spoke glowingly of the historic links between the TUC and Histradrut, its Israeli equivalent. One guest, John Daly, Nalgo's general secretary, must have shifted uncomfortably in his chair – his union's conference last month decided to sever all links with Histradrut on the grounds that it is "racist".

● **Was it MP Jeremy Hanley's showbiz background that has landed him his new job, to be announced today? The son of comedian Jimmy Hanley and actress Dinah Sheridan is to be Arts minister Richard Luce's PPS.**

Snapped up

With Tory MPs so desperate to find parliamentary pairs that they have been sending photographs along with their begging letters to Labour's Diane Abbott, I hear she is about to plump for Jonathan Aitken. He at least did not have to send his passport photo. When she worked as a journalist at TV-am, Aitken was briefly her boss.

BARRY FANTONI

'That just leaves the one under the Alliance'

Wise guise

EEC officials at the Brussels summit had their noses deep in a new thriller by one of their environmental colleagues, Stanley Johnson, to see if they appear. *The Challenger*, published today, features a British EEC commissioner and former Conservative politician called James Morton who bears more than a passing resemblance to Lord Cockfield, the former DTI Secretary and a Commission vice-president. Morton discovers that a Germany chemicals company is indulging in malpractice and persuades the *Times* man, Lomax Murray, to investigate and expose. Another coincidence here: our previous Brussels correspondent was Ian Murray, now in Jerusalem. And although the book was completed before last year's dioxin spillage into the Rhine from the Swiss Sandoz chemical plant. Eurocrats are impressed by Johnson's prescience. In fact and fiction the Dutch were the major victims.

PHS

Scots mist blinding Labour

by Michael Ancram

The scene: No 10 Downing Street.
The date: the day after some future general election.
The characters: the newly appointed Labour prime minister and the Sir Humphrey Appleby of the day.

Sir H: Good morning, Prime Minister. I wonder if we could discuss the legislative programme for the Queen's Speech next week?

PM: Of course, Humphrey. It's basically all in our manifesto.

Sir H: Naturally, Prime Minister, and we are already producing a draft of the sections on foreign affairs, defence and general economic strategy. It is the other parts which are causing us problems.

PM: Problems, Humphrey? There aren't any. Just follow the policy outlined in the manifesto. Education, for instance; we will legislate to restore state provision of . . .

Sir H: But that's the problem, Prime Minister. Since the Scottish Assembly was established and Scottish MPs excluded from voting on English matters, you haven't got a majority in Parliament to carry your education proposals in England; and in Scotland of course the Assembly can do its own thing.

PM: That's preposterous! I've just won the election. Are you telling me I've got to live with Tory education policy in England?

Sir H: Yes, Prime Minister.

PM: And Health; what about my proposals to abolish private . . ?

Sir H: I fear the same goes for Health, Prime Minister.

PM: And Housing, Roads . . ?

Sir H: Yes, Prime Minister.

PM: Are you seriously telling me, Humphrey, that because I haven't won a majority of English seats I can't touch these vital areas on which I fought and won the election, although I've got an overall majority of 30 in the House of Commons?

Sir H: Yes, Prime Minister.

PM: Well, what the hell have I the power to do?

Sir H: Not much, Prime Minister.

This scenario, while currently far-fetched, is one nevertheless which should be very much in the minds of Labour MPs when they press the case for devolution in Scotland. It poses a series of questions which Labour, encouraged by its electoral success north of the border, has singularly failed to answer. Yet, if its arguments are to be taken seriously, it can no longer dodge them.

First, if Scotland were to be given genuinely devolved powers over domestic issues based on a directly elected assembly and excluding the votes of English MPs, what possible justification could remain for allowing Scottish MPs to vote on the equivalent issues in England? If the mandate argument had any validity, it would require to be equally valid on both sides of the border. Labour cannot have its cake and eat it.

If it presses for Scottish devolution, would it be prepared to pay the electoral price which could thwart its English ambitions forever? Equally, what justification would remain for maintaining Scotland's over-representation at Westminster?

We can argue strongly today that it is a constitutional necessity to protect Scotland's interests within an imbalanced unitary state. A devolved Scotland could no longer make that argument with any force. Yet any diminution in the number of Scottish MPs would make Labour's electoral climb to government even more difficult to achieve. Is it prepared to pay that price?

There are countless other questions which could be posed and which require answers. For the moment, let me pose only one more. Labour wants a Scottish Assembly with tax-raising powers. No one seriously doubts that such powers, if achieved, would be used, giving Scotland higher basic rates of tax than those which would adhere in England. We can foretell the implications for business, for investment, for jobs, because we already have a separate rating system which produces higher levels of rates in Scotland than elsewhere in the UK.

At present, for historical reasons, Scotland demands help to mitigate the differences and the damage, help for industry by partial de-rating, help for ratepayers by proportionately higher levels of rate support grant. It could not make the same demands of taxpayers elsewhere to mitigate the damaging effects of a deliberately and knowingly imposed higher rate of general taxation in Scotland.

The question which Labour must answer is whether it would be prepared to see Scotland's industry and Scottish jobs put at risk merely for the sake of creating what it sees as a new political power base.

In the first flush of its electoral success in Scotland the simplistic demand for devolution is obviously a heady one for Labour. The old arguments of the Scottish mandate roll sweetly from the lips of its spokesmen; that is the shiny side of their devolution coinage. But it is the other side of the coin to which they must face up, and until they answer these questions their arguments can hardly be accepted as credible.

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Caroline Cox warns of the forces outside the Commons who are now mustering to oppose Mrs Thatcher's programme of educational and other social reform

Stop: children choosing

Mrs Thatcher won her historic third victory because people saw in her policies not only a commitment to defence and to law and order but also a hope for new freedoms in matters which concern them most closely: housing, education, work. Her new legislative programme is designed to give to many more people the kind of choice which has previously been the prerogative of the rich.

It is in inner cities that some of the most dire educational problems are found. Many parents of children trapped in educationally disastrous schools have been denied any alternative. They will now have a greater choice. Schools will be free to opt out of local authority control, and local authorities in London will be free to opt out of the Inner London Education Authority.

All these options are urgently needed. As an example of the present situation, consider Highbury Grove School in north London. This had an intake of 240 pupils, and 280 families put it as their first choice, but the ILEA, wishing to fill unpopular schools, forced it to reduce its intake to a mere 210. The government's proposals for open enrolment will enable popular schools to offer places to all whom they can accommodate and will also prompt less popular schools to be more responsive to parents' and pupils' wishes.

The more radical proposal to allow schools to opt out of local authority control has caused a predictable furore. But it should be welcomed by schools suffering from excessive political interference. For example, teachers would no longer need to "walk in fear", as one head recently put it, of political victimization; schools with good sixth forms under threat of closure should rejoice that they will be able to continue to offer education through to 18. And parents in areas such as Haringey and Ealing need no longer fear the enforced teaching of "positive images" of homosexuality to their children.

Critics say that opting out will leave some schools in a worse plight than before. They do not have logic on their side: it is not logical to deny some schools freedom because others refuse to take it. Nor is it logical to claim that, because some schools which enjoy the facilities of a well-run local authority do not need to opt out, other schools with bad local authorities should be deprived of that choice. Too many helpless pupils and teachers are already trapped in "sink schools". The proposed legislation offers them freedom in the place of coercion. Similar arguments apply to the option to leave the ILEA, an authority once widely respected but today a battleground of political dispute, militant action and gross underachievement, despite receiving disproportionately high resources. Those who suffer, as always, are the pupils. If some London authorities believe that local autonomy will serve their pupils better, they should have it.

The themes of autonomy and power to the people are also seen in the proposals to abolish the tyranny of the closed shop and to insist on secret postal ballots for the election of union executives. These measures must be welcomed by all except those who have a vested interest in exerting power over others.

So far, so very good. But there is one key domestic area where policies for greater freedom and choice seem lacking: health care. In many places, the NHS is in a state of crisis, with low morale, an acute shortage of nurses and closed wards. Simply pouring in more money is not the answer, although more resources are needed if policies such as community care are not to result in loneliness and neglect for the elderly and the mentally and physically handicapped.

These problems are symptoms of a deeper political pathology. To remedy it, the government must formulate a philosophy of health care bringing the same power to the people which it is offering in education, housing and work. It will not be easy to work out such measures, but I hope that the government will grasp this nettle very soon and do what is necessary for the public good.

The time has also come for a serious review of Britain's defence commitment. Labour lost the election partly because of its irrational and dangerous attitude on defence. It is imperative now to take the measures that would make Europe defensible against a conventional attack by the Soviet Union which, all evidence suggests, is in a dangerous state of military readiness. We need to strengthen our ties with Europe not only to present a united front against Soviet pressure but to persuade the Americans, on whom we depend ultimately for our security, that we really are willing to defend ourselves.

I am anxious about the INF agreement: I hope that the government will wake up to the inherent dangers of negotiating away our defences with a power whose disposition to honour agreements is still unproven, and whose imperial ambitions should not be doubted.

This ambition is demonstrated by the continuing Soviet occupation of Afghanistan. The government must keep up pressure on Moscow to withdraw; we should also pay greater attention to the needs of the millions of Afghan refugees. To ignore them, as we have tended to do, is to be guilty of callousness and hypocrisy.

But it is, of course, the programme of domestic legislation that presents the main challenge. The Conservative majority large enough to ensure safe passage in the Commons, but storm clouds of resistance are gathering elsewhere: in the Lords, in local authorities, in militant trade unions, among left-inclined academics, professionals and clerics.

Some opposition will come from those with vested interest in the present power structures who will have to meet new standards of accountability and responsiveness as they face the bright light of competition. Others will resist for ideological reasons because they believe, or claim to believe, that freedom of choice is not good for everybody, as not everybody has the know-how to exercise it well; the state, the local authority, the professionals know better. Maybe.

We are all fallible and may make mistakes. But in general, parents rightly believe they know what is best for their children and workers rightly believe they should be free to join or not join a union and to vote without fear or favour.

This election was largely about whether power should reside with bureaucracies or with people. The people have chosen.

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Election pledge gets Games' first gold

The victory of the opposition leaders, Kim Dae Jung and Kim Young Sam, in South Korea's long-running battle for democracy has as much to do with the Seoul Olympics, due to open in September 1988, as with the last three weeks of street violence.

Public unease with President Chun Doo Hwan's military-backed government has been endemic since he came to power under a martial-law constitution during the bloody events of 1981 which followed the assassination of President Park Chong Hee. The unease escalated into violence as a direct result of his attempt to defer consideration of constitutional reform until after the Games and to ensure that his Democratic Justice Party (DJP) then retained power.

The two Kims have long seen the Olympics as an opportunity to force the president's hand. They were aware that Korea's investment in the Games is so great that any threat to their being held was the one issue able to reverse Chun's decision. Kim Dae Jung warned the president at the height of the riots that the imposition of martial law would jeopardize the Games precisely because they had drawn so much international media attention to Korea.

With Chun now having given in to the opposition demands, the Seoul Olympic Committee can confidently send invitations in September to all 167 members of the Olympic movement, who will have four months to reply. Before the riots, the committee believed that the great majority, including communist countries with which South Korea has no diplomatic or economic links, would accept.

Despite a reassuring statement by the International Olympic Committee, it was clear during the riots that the Games were under threat. The executive director of the US Olympic Committee said last week that neither the IOC nor any national Olympic committee would expose athletes to the risks of civil strife in Korea. Tom Bradley, the mayor of Los Angeles, went so far as to tell the IOC that his city could host the Games.

The political and economic damage if the Games had been lost would have been considerable. President Chun's power elite, made up of the country's economic technocrats and backed by the 600,000-strong armed forces, have made the Olympics the central plank of their "outward looking" strategy for Korea's economic growth and development.

For all Koreans, the Olympics are more than a sporting event. They will publicize the country's astounding economic growth and act as the principal device for improving its standing in the world. The Korean Overseas Information Service describes 1988 as the "Year of Magic" which will symbolize "the progress of a nation which has transformed itself from the destruction of war into a modern country".

Most of the facilities for the Games have been ready for two years, and the financial investment already totals about £2,000 million. Much more will be spent on building 15 new hotels, expanding the capacity of Kimpo airport from five to nine million passengers a year and building the Olympic Highway linking Kimpo Airport and the Games complex.

Had the Games been cancelled, this vast expenditure would have been for naught. In addition, Korean manufacturers would have been denied a world showcase for their products, ranging from electronic timing and scoring systems to the fleets of cars and buses which will ferry visitors and competitors around. No individual company would have been put at risk, nor the national economy immediately threatened, but long-term corporate and national goals could have been endangered.

Korea has the fourth largest national debt in the world, currently standing at £30 billion, and it borrows an additional £3.75 billion each year. Had disorders led to loss of the Games, creditors would have become anxious and new money hard to find, and the joint ventures with foreign companies which the government sees as the best way to import high-tech expertise would have been jeopardized. So would Korea's prospects in its main export markets, especially the United States.

To some extent, the nation's security is also bound up in the Games. South Korea still faces a military threat from the powerful and capricious communist regime in the North and is concerned about the recent Soviet decision to supply North Korea with advanced military equipment. With no formal diplomatic relations, sporting contacts have become an important way of developing links with China and Soviet bloc states, all of which are seen as potential allies in Seoul's attempt to isolate and moderate the North diplomatically and move it towards the long-term goal of peaceful reunification. China's participation in the Seoul Asian Games last September was seen as a major advance on this road.

All these factors will continue to press on President Chun as South Korea embarks on the democratic reforms that may well be the greatest prize won at the 1988 Seoul Olympics.

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Ronald Butt

Who will follow the SDP?

Whatever the outcome of the SDP members' ballot on a merger with the Liberals, the Alliance is dead. If the vote is for merger, the Owenites will depart, perhaps to extinction, leaving what will be a glorified Liberal Party, despite reassurances to the contrary. If the vote is against merger, the SDP will be denied the alternative "closer relations" it seeks and will probably be harried into a total break.

Underlying the collapse of the Alliance is an issue much deeper than the fate of these two minority parties: the condition of the Labour Party and the deep-rooted difference between the Owenites and the rest of the Alliance about Labour's and their own place in the structure of politics.

The SDP exists only because Labour had moved so far towards the far left as to make it impossible for moderate Labour politicians who were both clear-sighted and honest to stay within it. The Social Democrats created a new party designed to attract moderate Labour voters, left-wing Tories who might be interested in a Gaitskellite Labour Party at times of discontent, and non-aligned voters who saw no point in the Liberals. Their alliance with the apparently not dissimilar Liberal Party seemed to provide a base for driving a wedge into the political structure.

But the differences between the two groups were far greater than either realized at the time, and they have grown into a chasm. The more successful Thatcherism has become the clearer it is to the Owenites that only a party accepting the social change which Thatcherism represents, and rejecting socialist extremism, can compete successfully with the Conservatives.

Dr Owen is not a Tory, remaining a true believer in the superiority of state-provided welfare and education and in planning. But he also wishes to come to terms with the social market economy and cannot tolerate the undemocratic leftist Labour Party. His long-term aim must be Labour's replacement by the politics he espouses.

The Liberals, who are used to living with their own leftists, think differently. Mr Steel and his friends truly detest what Mrs Thatcher stands for because she has proved that the social and political attitudes of the 1960s, and Roy Jenkins' "civilized society", are not after all norms established for ever. The Liberals' overriding wish is to defeat Thatcherism and to do this they are quite willing to co-operate with the Labour Party even at the cost of bolstering it.

Mr Steel's attitude is very much that of Denis Healey, Gerald Kaufman, John Smith and all the other Labour moderates who have lived for years with the left and have survived by retreating before it, convincing themselves that they could contain it if they could only get power. They have seen their retreat before the left as the price to be paid for living in the real world of politics.

Those who are really guilty of the failure of opposition now are not so much the believing left themselves but the pusillanimous "moderates" who, in defiance of their own protested democratic opinions, have let Labour be captured by so-called "party democracy" and the caucus rule which is the tool of the left.

They reason the problem away. Has not Labour always had a left wing? Has it not in the end usuallly been held back? Is not Mr Kinnock himself the living embodiment of how some on the left can become politically house-trained? After all, he *is* attacking the Militants, even if Labour's adherence to unilaterism and policies condemned by Nato are the price of his leadership. Those who cannot be politically house-trained, it is supposed, can be controlled when the day of power comes – a view of Mr Livingstone and his friends which is, to say the least, optimistic.

Mr Kinnock is indeed fighting the Militants, but there are other left-wing groups in his party far more dangerous about which he says nothing. He is also campaigning for one party member, one vote, to select MPs in place of the caucus selection on which the left relies. Yet it is only because of "party democracy" and the unrepresentative union bloc vote that Mr Kinnock himself, as the candidate of the left, is leader today.

In the Labour Party, whether or not the leaders rise by the left and then try to control it, they always have to compromise with it. Labour is the principal party of opposition because it has the organization and the union money, and many moderates consequently fear to leave. It is, however, constantly undermined by a left wing which the electorate does not want and which does not give the party leaders the independence needed for good government.

There have been 13 general elections since the war of which Labour has won a fully workable and durable majority in only two, 1945 and 1966. The Tories have had seven outright victories. That is the state of affairs at which the Labour moderates have connived for the sake of office and which the Liberals would prop up by easing Labour back into credibility, in order that they could share in government.

It is why we have a principal opposition party that is not designed for government. It is the system the Social Democrats would have liked to end. Perhaps now they never will. But there will have to be an opposition acceptable to the public one day, even if in a decade or two hence one has to be born from the Tories as a new Tory party was born from the incumbent 18th-century Whigs who held office for over half a century after 1714. The old Tories had originally disqualified themselves for office by Jacobitism. Labour will remain disqualified so long as its "moderates" constantly have to retreat before what they call the "antics" of the left.

however . . . Pearson Phillips

Love, honour and OBE

It is the season when steadfast, upright friends invite me to their silver wedding anniversaries. Having just taken the eternal vows for the third time (correct at time of going to press), these occasions make me feel like an exam failure at a degree ceremony. Speeches about "cheerfully facing the ups and downs of life as a team" have me staring at my plate, doing my best not to resemble P.G. Wodehouse's American, who "married young and kept on marrying, springing from blonde to blonde like the chamois of the Alps leaping from crag to crag."

Two matrimonial killers, as all should know, are golf and fishing. My problem is that I do both. I recently celebrated my silver golfing anniversary; my silver fishing anniversary comes up shortly. Twenty-five years of missed putts and blank days. Not like the young folk of today who give up as soon as the going gets tough.

So it is really little wonder that my connections have tended to keep the number of the local locksmith handy or that our copy of the Yellow Pages always seems to fall open at "solicitors".

None of that kind of thing for my silver wedding friends, of course. They have my rueful applause. Staying married through 25 years of the same jokes must always be counted as an achievement. But staying married to the same person for the *past* 25 years must be counted as a statistical miracle. What treacherous shores the last quarter of a century has thrown up! DIY divorce kits, Miss Joan Collins, endless suburban hanky-panky on television. And Miss Shirley Conran, who describes the delights of being a divorced Superwoman thus: "You are now free . . . supper can be a cheese sandwich in bed or a glass of wine in a bubble bath."

That sounds better than most of the minutiae of matrimony. I have just run some of these eternal irritations of the shared life through the computer. The results make appalling reading. Any silver wedding of mine, for example, would presume a pile of folded newspapers 2,158 ft high representing all those removed from the kitchen table and put in the dustbin before I had finished reading them. There would have been 2,753 peaks of morning stress due to the Rayburn having gone out because *somebody* forgot to do it the night before.

One extraordinary calculation suggests that 2,400 empty milk bottles would have been returned to the fridge instead of being put in the sink. Approximately 23.5 gallons of cold, undrunk coffee would have been removed in half-cupfuls from my desk, though I think that decimal point could well be wrong. Anyway, we'd better stop this. A steely note is creeping in.

The point is, are we going to do something about people like me, who are wrecking the bedrock of society? Is the government prepared to try social engineering in the Chinese manner? As a start, all Silver Wedding Heroes could be given a state cash handout, and a special tax reward on top of the normal marriage allowance. Something on the lines of a matrimonial no-claims bonus. They would also qualify for a small silver star, to be worn proudly in the lapel, like the ribbon of the *Legion d'Honneur*, as an example to the rest of us. Gold stars would be given for the full half century.

On the other hand, social accidents caused by marrying without due care and attention, or, worse still, dangerous marrying, would carry heavy tax penalties: I am not sure that I would go as far as requiring all couples to carry their marriage licences, which would be subject to random checks in intimate, darkened restaurants, late-night taxis, and motels off the M25. But we certainly need a force of MPs (Marriage Police). They should model themselves on the old-time bobbies on the beat, stemming trangression at source with a friendly wag of the finger or a clip round the ear.

We old lags who will never make the Silver Star should not be forgotten. Some small encouragement, like a Good Conduct Stripe, could be put within our reach. After three months, we need it, I can tell you. Especially if we have just come back from a friend's silver wedding anniversary.

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THE CLEVELAND CHILDREN

The sexual abuse of children within the family is one of the last taboos. Concealed for years behind the closed front doors of respectable family life, it has only recently been brought, haltingly, into the public domain. And as the doors have been prised open, perhaps only a fraction, so have emerged some of the tragedies of individuals whose futures have been — and still are being — scarred.

Where children are sexually abused, home — the place where a child should feel most comfortable and secure — has been transformed into a closeted world of secret suffering. The warmth of family love has been perverted. Anguish and guilt are likely to persist into the next generation.

Nor is the abused child the only victim. The mother has to confront the double bitterness that the perpetrator may be her husband and the victim — her (or their) child). Any other children in the family stand to sufferfrom the possible break-up of the family if the secret is exposed. They, in turn, may blame their sibling, and the abused child is left to bear two burdens of guilt: for participating in the incestuous relationship and for the break-up of the family.

Given the enormity of the crime, its secret nature and how recently it has become a subject of public debate, the alarm — both among the public and among professionals whose job it is to treat the victims — can be well understood. So too can their absolute determination to ensure that children who have been or might have been abused suffer no more damage.

There are also grounds for another concern — that voiced in connection with the sudden rise in the number of children removed from their families in Cleveland. May not the number of children who have been sexually abused been exaggerated; may families have been broken up unnecessarily? Now, the numbers, the diagnosis and the procedures are *dividing professional and lay opinion alike.*

Some suspect that highly qualified but perhaps single-minded specialists are seeing abuse where none exists. They argue that the sudden emergence of sexual abuse from the shadows has made it a fashionable topic of concern and that the degree to which it affects ordinary households has been greatly exaggerated. Others argue that the sexual abuse of children is the hidden scourge of our age and that it has taken the appointment of a specialist in Cleveland even to hint at its true dimensions.

Neither view needs to be entirely wrong. As long-concealed cases come into the open, the apparent incidence of child sexual abuse is likely to rise. Only this week, the NSPCC announced that it had recorded a 137 per cent increase in reports of child sexual abuse in 1986. The scale of the problem has also been enlarged by the number of adults who now say that they were abused as children. The numbers still constitute an infinitesimal proportion of the population as a whole.

But it is also true that every possible precaution must be taken to ensure that the child diagnosed as a victim of sexual abuse — with all that means for the family as a whole — is the one who has been abused, and not one of the far greater percentage of children who is suffering from a common children's ailment which has been mis-diagnosed. Overzealousness in diagnosis, and precipitate action thereafter, will only discourage responsible parents from seeking the help their child needs.

The chief requirement now is to establish a set of procedures that will protect children deemed to be at risk while at the same time yielding a more uniform national picture of the problem. A disturbing feature of the Cleveland case is that the referral of one social worker and the recommendation of one consultant paediatrician together were sufficient for the local council to apply for a place of safety order. Often the same two people initiated the application. The magistrate's role in granting the "place of safety" order was a mere formality. There was no provision for a second opinion, the parents were not informed at any stage, nor were any other specialists involved.

Cleveland's action in altering its procedures to allow for a second opinion in future welcome. But it remains true elsewhere that the opinion of a single consultant is sufficient to establish that a child risks being sexually abused and to have it taken into care.

There may be a lesson to be learned from the Scottish system. This allows a child regarded as being at risk to be removed from the family just as expeditiously as in England, but contains two important safeguards. First, a second opinion is required before a place of safety order can be granted; and second, the initial order extends for a maximum of seven days (rather than 28 in England) during which time the case must come up before a children's hearing. The hearing can involve the child's parents, the police, social workers, teachers and any other interested parties.

This system makes it less likely that the opinions of a small number of committed professionals could carry the authority they appear to have done in Cleveland. The Scottish system has the further recommendation that the final decision on whether to remove the child from home is taken at the children's hearing by three experienced lay assessors on the basis of evidence and reports from specialists. This means that the specialists (with their possible penchant for fashionable theories) do not take the ultimate decision about the future of a child. It also means that individual social workers and consultants are less likely to be made scapegoats when something goes wrong. And to the degree that experience and common sense are allotted a greater role, there is a good chance that less will go wrong.

NOT AS FREE AS THE AIR

At last the Common Market Twelve had agreed to cut some European air fares and open up some European routes to extra services. Those among the 12 ministers of transport who are essentially the mouthpieces for their respective national airlines did not like having to do it. So they made sure that the agreement was a poor thing.

More discounts would be made available, but the strings attached included booking 14 or 28 days in advance; travelling off-peak; having to be under 25 or over 60; having to be part of a family group including the father or mother; having to be one of a group of six; and other dampeners of the sudden urge to rush abroad.

Still, in this continent of absurdly overpriced air travel, it was better than nothing. Then, at the last moment, all arguments against these modest reforms being perhaps exhausted, Spain (playing her traditional role as the protector of her airline from competition) thought of something new.

She dragged in her long-standing dispute with Britain about the status of the airport on Gibraltar. Should it, for the purposes of these cheaper fares, be considered a British or Spanish or joint British-Spanish airport? The idea of resolving the problem by simply calling it a Gibraltarian airport seems not to have been considered. Admittedly, that might have raised all kinds of diplomatic problem. The alternative, however, was for the whole fare-cutting, competition-raising package to founder on the issue of a runway on a rock. But that was what happened.

The attitude of the Spanish — and of the other governments who are privately grateful to them, but who could not think of an equally ingenious way of scuppering the agreement — is a scandal. But the collapse of the negotiations is a good thing if it emboldens the European Commission to make good its threat to take the national airlines to the European Court for a restraint of competition which is illegal under EEC rules.

Then a process could be set in motion which leads in Europe to what those national airlines most fear: deregulation — that is, a condition in which airlines, subject to traffic control, can fly where they like, when they like, and at whatever price they think the market will bear.

Those European airlines which fear deregulation use several arguments. Safety standards would be impaired, they say. Deregulation has not led to lower fares and better services in the United States. It made American domestic fares lower at first, and increased the number of airlines and services. But business was soon concentrated into the hands of half a dozen big companies. Also, deregulation would mean that it would not be profitable for airlines to fly to relatively obscure places.

These are the sort of arguments which have been used by cartels, monopolists and oligopolists down the ages. There is no evidence that the United States is a less safe place than Europe in which to travel by air — perhaps the reverse. American fares may not be as low — in real terms — as they were when deregulation was introduced a decade ago. But they would be higher now than if that deregulation — which forced the airlines to compete — had never taken place. Anyone who has travelled on both the Washington-New York shuttle, and the notorious London-Paris or London-Brussels routes, would have felt the difference in price between the two continents.

True, the number of companies which first came into the deregulated business is fewer now than at first. That is true of all new products. The business is dominated by the big firms, as is car-manufacture or soft drinks, but all manifestly compete against each other. As for remote destinations, there are few regions of the United States which cannot be reached by air. Mass air travel was itself an American practice which Europeans embraced. They should now be offered it cheaper.

'Courtiers at No 10'

From Sir John Hoskyns

Sir, David Lipsey's reference ("The courtiers at No 10", June 26) to an attempt by Norman Strauss and myself to persuade Mrs Thatcher to reform the Civil Service seems to be based on a recycling of inaccurate reports by other commentators.

Whitehall reform was never on the policy unit's agenda while I was there (1979-82). The unit's work was concerned entirely with financial stabilisation, as the overriding objective for the first term: making public sector pay fit the medium-term financial strategy framework; ending the old Civil Service pay comparability system; de-indexing other elements of public spending; switching from a volume to a cash basis for public expenditure; trade union reform; handling the public sector strikes which were inevitable in the face of such a programme; the 1981 Budget; challenging the "Macmillan doctrine" on the invincibility of the NUM; and the decision to start preparing for a coal strike.

Norman Strauss recognised the need for reform much sooner than I did, but neither of us did any work on it until after we had left Downing Street. I never discussed Whitehall reform with Mrs Thatcher, nor wrote a sentence to her about it during the five years (1977-82) during which I advised her. With the critical social and economic situation facing the incoming Government in the wake of the "winter of discontent", it would have been absurd even to broach such a subject.

I left Whitehall in 1982, not out of frustration over Civil Service reform but because the main components of financial stabilisation were already in place and there was nothing more to do, as regards the first-term strategy, but wait for the results to show through.

It was only after I had left that I began to question whether, once financial stability was achieved, the government machine was adequate for its second-term strategic tasks: defining and starting to solve the enormous interacting problems of structural malaise — the tax burden and system, government spending, social security, the NHS, local government finance, education, housing, continuing inflation.

The evidence since the 1983 election suggests that the answer is "no" — despite the fact that the political will for reform is there. The next three years will pose the question again, and more urgently. I hope I am proved wrong.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN HOSKYNS,
Windrush,
Great Waldingfield,
Sudbury, Suffolk.
June 28.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Conflicting interests in treatment of child abuse

From Dr James B. McWhinnie

Sir, Administrative agencies responding to social problems seem commonly to be limited by the pursuit of a single approach in their recent recognition of the prevalence of child sexual abuse. The relationships and needs of the children and families concerned in such alleged cases differ widely, however.

Children, however considered to have experienced sexual abuse, may be removed from their family into administrative care, whether or not there is evidence that anyone in the family has been involved, either directly or by negligence or condonement. Parents are not a party to resulting proceedings before a juvenile court.

However traumatic an incident of abuse, or suspicion of it, may be, how other people react to this can be even more disturbing and damaging to the children. This can arise from how they are questioned and — at least in the present state of the law — from appearance in court and giving evidence, especially since this is commonly long after the alleged event.

Whilst it is of course essential in the best interests of children that they be protected from family abuse, their distress could well be worsened if they are removed into care away from any familiar person who can give comfort and support. The child victim of sexual abuse commonly feels much guilt and removal into care can frequently be regarded as punishment, akin to imprisonment, reinforcing such guilt.

Two further points need to be made. A common method of interrogating children allegedly sexually abused is the use of "anatomically correct" dolls representing male and female adults and children. Such dolls have been familiar to experienced clinicians since the 1930s, but to many they have no convincing advantages over play therapy, modelling and drawing.

For an unfamiliar person, however sensitive and well-meaning, to introduce a child to such alien objects, especially in the absence of any appropriate member of the child's family, has been proved, in my direct experience, to be disturbing and puzzling for the child and could possibly constitute further emotional assault.

Secondly, there is the question of assessing the value of a child's evidence. Children when questioned are often regarded as unreliable witnesses and prone to fantasise. Yet well-validated research has shown that, provided no leading questions are presented and the child is not given the impression that the interviewing adult requires to be pleased by receiving particular answers, their evidence can be at least as reliable as that of adults.

In all these procedures there is urgent need for the professional agencies to reconcile flexibility of approach with diversity of needs. The possible sexual abuse of children could otherwise result in their further abuse by the system.

Yours faithfully,
JAMES B. McWHINNIE,
2 Norham End,
Norham Road, Oxford.

From Dr C. J. Hobbs and Dr J. M. Wynne

Sir, It is unfortunate that doctors are at odds in their approach to the diagnosis and management of child sexual abuse, but there are good reasons for this. Paediatricians, hospital specialists who require 10 years' training before becoming consultants, were largely responsible for uncovering the subject of child-battering in the 1960s and the diagnosis and management of physical abuse and neglect of children have been in their hands in this and other countries since that time.

Up to 1980, the few cases of child sexual abuse coming to notice, mainly in teenage girls who made complaints, were taken to the police and examined by police surgeons. The most usual outcome in these cases was prosecution of the abuser, whilst therapeutic help for the child and family was unlikely to follow.

Now, with the increasing involvement of paediatricians, child psychiatrists, psychologists and social workers in this work, the emphasis has turned towards a helping approach for child and family, although we would agree that it is essential to secure conviction of the abuser.

In Leeds in the past two years we diagnosed sexual abuse in 337 children and convictions were obtained in relation to a quarter of the children, using paediatricians' evidence in many cases. This is a substantial figure, especially when it is remembered that 38 per cent of our children are under the age of five.

Many of the cases where police investigations have faltered have been those where a police surgeon failed to find evidence of abuse, although the children were subsequently protected through the juvenile courts, using paediatricians' evidence.

As Dr Neville Davis points out (June 29), the majority of police surgeons are general practitioners who undertake work for the police on an occasional basis and have no formal training in child-abuse work. Certainly in Leeds they attend case conferences infrequently and do not provide written reports to social service departments, who are left with the responsibility for protecting the child. They are also not in a position to treat, follow up and manage the children and families in the way that a paediatrician does.

Paediatricians assess the whole child, his growth, development and health, as well as examining for signs of injury and neglect. Out of this and the social and psychological assessments of the child and family we are able to look at his needs and make balanced decisions for the future.

Yours faithfully,
C. J. HOBBS (St James's (University) Hospital, Leeds),
JANE WYNNE,
Department of Community Paediatrics
The General Infirmary at Leeds,
Leeds, West Yorkshire.
June 29.

Legal constraints

From Mr Timothy Hartley

Sir, Few weeks pass without you reporting some question of whether a correct decision has been made as to whether to take a child into care. On each occasion I am driven, with many other lawyers, to question whether the law gives enough recognition to the importance of the issues raised in so many of these cases.

Generally, if I wish to sue for more than £5,000 I have to go before a high court judge. If I am accused of stealing a packet of crisps I have a right to trial before a crown court judge and jury. By contrast, if a local authority seeks to take a child into care jurisdiction is normally vested in a magistrates' court, although the eventual result may be that child being removed from its natural family for ever and adopted.

Many child-care cases now require the careful evaluation of medical or other expert evidence on behalf of both parties. Other such cases may require a willingness to consider such evidence with the caution and open-mindedness which only long experience can provide.

On occasion the evidence of distinguished witnesses may have to be rejected. Our lay magistracy has its strengths and there are exceptions to any rule; in general, however, I doubt whether making decisions of that type is among those strengths.

The difficulty posed by the present system does not stop there. In a civil action about really important matters, such as money, each party is required to reveal documents in his possession which are relevant to the issues. Thus internal reports and memoranda hostile to the case of the party preparing them are available to the court and to other parties. A party cannot simply select those parts of such documents which assist the case which it wishes to present.

No such obligation of disclosure lies upon a local authority in child-care cases. Indeed, many authorities jealously guard the secrecy of such records even from the court and from advocates representing both children and parents.

I regret to say that I know of one local authority which issued instructions to social workers not to take case records into the witness box after a case in which, the records having become available to the court, they were shown wholly to contradict the case being advanced by the authority.

Is it not time that Parliament provided for decisions as to the lifelong future of children to be tried by the same courts as a claim for £5,001? At the same time those *local authorities which behave in* the way I have described should surely be encouraged to show the same frankness about the strength and weakness of their cases as has long been required of criminal prosecutors.

Yours faithfully,
TIMOTHY HARTLEY,
2 Park Square,
Leeds, West Yorkshire.

Civil Service unrest

From Mr D. J. Doyle

Sir, When I became an officer of Customs and Excise in 1934 I was a student at Liverpool University. Competition was severe in the national exam. but I was one of the lucky few who got a job. My salary scale was about that of a chief inspector of police or the head of a State school. My dentist said he envied me.

In those days the Civil Service was regarded as a good job. Since the war successive governments have run down the salaries of their employees on the pretext that public servants must "set a good example" and accept the official "pay norms" which were ignored by everyone else. The result is that the Civil Service is now a Cinderella occupation that nobody in his right mind would choose as a career.

We hear about a few highly-paid Civil Servants who are regularly offered large rises by a special board which looks after the "establishment". But the middle and lower ranges of the Civil Service have been reduced to a shabby, ill-paid and strike-happy mob.

This Government has been even worse than its predecessors, refusing to restore the machinery for fair comparisons with other occupations. Strikes were unheard of in my day. But you get only what you pay for.

Yours faithfully,
DERMOT DOYLE,
Garth, Rhuallt,
St Asaph, Clwyd.

At the threshold

From Mr Phillip Scott

Sir, Is it possible for the management of the Royal Opera House to do something about the increasingly execrable standards of the Covent Garden Proms queue? A notice next to the entrance to the theatre disclaims responsibility for any "informal" queuing arrangements which may be organized. Then why not institute more formal procedures which ensure fair play?

To last Friday's performance of *La Bohème* I brought 40 pupils from my school in Somerset. They paid £200 to hire a coach which left Wells at 10 am, and by 1.45 we had set up camp in the Covent Garden queue, in good time to ensure our places among the 700 who would be sold Prom tickets.

Nearly six hours later, literally on the threshold to the theatre, the door was closed in our faces as every place had gone. By this time the piazza, where a live screening was taking place, had become so packed with opera-lovers, tourists and the merely curious that we were effectively barred from this event as well. We reached home at 1.30 am, exhausted by our utterly dispiriting day.

We failed to see *Bohème* because 40 people, leaving offices at 5 o'clock, either met their queuing partners, who had "saved" places, or, lacking accomplices, surreptitiously wandered into the throng who had been waiting half the day.

Wholesale pushing in like this needs to be eliminated. The only way this can be done is for the theatre management to deal with the queue officially. Why would they not wish to see decent standards prevail?

Yours sincerely,
PHILLIP SCOTT,
Wells Cathedral School,
Cathedral Green, Wells, Somerset.
June 13.

The road to hell?

From Mr James Harrison

Sir, Beyond the "five stages of a project" listed by Tony Williams (June 27) — 1, Enthusiasm; 2, Disillusionment; 3, Panic; 4, Search for the guilty; 5, Punishment of the innocent — researchers have observed a further stage: 6, Reward those uninvolved.

Yours faithfully,
JAMES HARRISON,
Hetton Lawn, Cudnall Street,
Charlton Kings, Gloucestershire.

Left to stew

From Mrs Olga Lloyd

Sir, The Great British Tradition of tea-drinking seems to survive only in the afternoon. Thousands of café signs proclaim "Morning coffee, afternoon tea".

One day I sat down at a café table and asked for coffee.

"We're not serving coffee", said the waitress.

"Then what are you serving?"

"Tea", she said.

I glanced at the clock. It was 12.02pm.

Yours etc,
OLGA LLOYD,
Garden House, 141a Ashby Road,
Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire.

Community charge

From Professor N. Topham

Sir, Ronald Butt says (June 25) a poll tax was not reintroduced into this country after the Peasants' Revolt. We should not forget William Pitt's progressive head tax which, according to Robert Burns, was quite explicit in its intended incidence:

Pray Billy Pitt explain thy rigs,
This new poll tax of thine!
"I mean to mark the Guinea pigs
From other common swine".

The tax was on gentlemen's hair powder.

Yours faithfully,
NEVILLE TOPHAM,
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Department of Economics,
Salford, Greater Manchester.

Vanishing birds

From Mr A. K. Campbell Hamblin

Sir, Since the correspondence regarding the loss of skylarks (Sir John Dilke, May 28, and his Honour Judge Balston, June 6), I have been informed by the wildlife division of the Department of the Environment that the department still considers the issue of licences for the taking of skylarks by falconers:

The number of licences issued by the department for merlins to take skylarks for the past three years, are: 1984, 13; 1985, 19; 1986, 20.

Yours faithfully,
A. K. CAMPBELL HAMBLIN,
20 Russell Court,
Oak Hill Crescent,
Surbiton, Surrey.
June 19.

Infinite variety

From Dr R. C. Roberts

Sir, While most of us are persuaded that it is bad practice to needlessly split an infinitive, its contrived avoidance can lead to confusion. The drafters of the Queen's Speech (*The Times*, June 26) found a particularly clumsy construction when they wrote:

> My Government will . . . pursue policies . . . designed further to reduce inflation . . .

Does this mean that the policies will be further designed to reduce inflation, or designed to reduce inflation further, or perhaps even designed to reduce further inflation?

Yours sincerely,
R. C. ROBERTS,
20 Blackford Hill Grove,
Edinburgh.
June 27.

Evidence in the Kimberley case

From Mr L. J. Blom-Cooper, QC and others

Sir, It would be quite inappropriate for us to take part in the debate in your columns on whether the inquiry into the circumstances of Kimberley Carlile should be held in private or in public. But we feel impelled to correct the assertion made in your letter columns today (June 30) by Mr Douglas Jones, a former Director of Social Services for Wirral, that the views of the chairman in the Paul Brown inquiry in 1980 are diametrically opposed to ours.

That inquiry was set up by the secretary of state under his statutory power, carrying with it the power to subpoena witnesses and demand disclosure of documents. Our inquiry, set up by two public authorities, Greenwich Borough Council and Greenwich Health Authority, functions without any ability to compel anyone to assist us in our task of conducting a thorough and scrupulously fair inquiry.

Yours faithfully,
LOUIS BLOM-COOPER
(Chairman),
J. HARDING,
E. MILTON,
Independent Commission of Inquiry into the Death of Kimberley Carlile,
Shrewsbury House Community Centre,
Bushmoor Crescent,
Shooters Hill, SE18.
June 30.

ON THIS DAY

JULY 2 1945

The Penny-a-Week Fund contributed nearly a third to the Red Cross wartime appeal. Lord Southwood's services were recognized by a viscounty in 1946, the year he died, when the title became extinct

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A PENNY A WEEK

MILLIONS FOR THE RED CROSS

THE CHAIRMAN'S THANKS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,- It has already been announced that the Duke of Gloucester's Red Cross and St. John appeal is coming to an end to-day. The Red Cross Penny-a-Week Fund is part of this appeal, and . . . I should, as chairman of the Penny-a-Week Fund, like to take this opportunity of thanking those who have by their personal *efforts and by their subscriptions* helped to raise in just over five and a half years the truly astonishing total of nearly £17,000,000 - all in pennies.

Some of your readers will wish, as a matter of curiosity, to translate £17,000,000 into pennies. The answer is 4,080,000,000. As a grand total it is almost beyond human comprehension, but, great as it is, this impressive figure is more than a tremendous sum of money - it is a symbol of devotion on the part of millions to the cause of humanity.

It is estimated that the Fund had some 14,000,000 individual subscribers in home, office, factory, and workshop - in Government departments, in the services - in fact, everywhere. Over 70,000 firms and organizations granted facilities for their workpeople to subscribe. A great movement such as this, improvised since the outbreak of war, could not function without the active cooperation and good will of numberless individuals and organisations. It is impossible in a short letter to record them all, but I should mention, among many others, the British Employers' Confederation and the Trades Union Congress; the management of many organisations who took a lead in establishing the scheme; the *accountants and others who willingly* handled the extra clerical work; the BBC; and, of course, the devoted staff working at the headquarters of the Fund. No praise can be too great for those *who have been responsible for the* Fund's house-to-house collections, for the officers and members of nearly 2,000 committees throughout the country, and, above all, for the great army of a quarter of a million collectors who, week after week, in fair weather and in foul, have taken their collecting boxes from house to house. . .

The Penny-a-Week Fund is, as I have already stated, part of the Duke of Gloucester's Red Cross and St. John appeal, the chairman of which is Lord Iliffe, to whose *inspiration and guidance* the Fund owes more than I can possibly say. Nearly £3,500,000 has been allocated by the Penny-a-Week Fund to Mrs. Churchill's Aid to Russia Fund since its commencement.

To have been chairman of the Red Cross Penny-a-Week Fund since its inception has to me been a great experience, for I have been privileged to see the practical expression of a great truth - that a penny a week, individually so little, can be collectively so much. Whoever would have thought in the early days, when the first few pennies began to trickle in, that the final total would swell to £17,000,000? . . .

Sincerely yours,
SOUTHWOOD, Chairman.
Red Cross Penny-a-Week Fund.
92, Long Acre, W.C.2, June 29.

COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT CIRCULAR

PALACE OF HOLYROODHOUSE
July 1: The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh *visited Dundee today.*

Her Majesty and His Royal Highness travelled in the Royal Train and were received at *Dundee Station this morning* by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for the City of Dundee (Mr Thomas Mitchell, the Right Hon the Lord Provost).

The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh visited Dundee Technology Park and, having been received by the Chairman of the Dundee Project Steering Committee (Mr Douglas Hardie), Her Majesty unveiled a commemorative plaque and opened the Park.

Her Majesty and His Royal Highness then visited W.L. *Gore and Associates (UK) Limited* and, escorted by the Business Leader (Mr K. Gray), toured the premises.

Afterwards Her Majesty and *His Royal Highness* visited Bonar Carelle Limited at Wester Gourdie.

Having been received by the Managing Director (Mr Michael Seal), *The Queen and The Duke* of Edinburgh toured the factory.

The Queen, with The Duke of Edinburgh, honoured Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for *the City of Dundee* with her presence at a luncheon for industrialists and members of the Dundee Project in the City Chambers.

In the afternoon The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh drove to Victoria Dock and were received by the Chairman of Dundee Port Authority (Mr Gordon Lowden) and the Chief Executive (Captain John Watson).

Her Majesty boarded RRS Discovery and, escorted by the Chairman of Dundee Heritage Trust (Mr William Low), toured the ship.

His Royal Highness, accompanied by Captain Rennie Stewart, boarded the Frigate Unicorn and, having been received by the Chairman, Unicorn Preservation Trust Society (the Earl of Dalhousie) and the Development Manager (Commander J.A. Smith), toured the ship.

The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh later visited the Dundee *Project Office at Nethergate,* viewed displays on Project activity and met members of the Steering Committee.

The Secretary of State for *Scotland (the Right Hon Malcolm Rifkind, MP:* Minister-in-Attendance), the Countess of Airlie, Mr Robert Fellowes, Mr Robin Janvrin and Lieutenant-Commander Timothy Laurence, RN were in attendance.

The Princess Royal this morning opened the new Salvation Army Complex at East *Adam Street, The Pleasance,* Edinburgh.

Her Royal Highness was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for the City of Edinburgh (Dr John McKay, the Right Hon the Lord Provost) and the Salvation Army Divisional Commander (Major Alex Morrice).

The Princess Royal, Patron of the Home Farm Trust, this afternoon opened the Trust's new Home at Waterloo Manor, Selby Road, Garforth, near Leeds.

Her Royal Highness travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight and was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for West Yorkshire (the Lord Ingrow) and the *Chairman of the Trust (Mr F. Evans).*

Mrs Charles Ritchie was in attendance.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
July 1: The Prince Edward, attended by Wing Commander Adam Wise, arrived at Heathrow Airport, London this morning in an aircraft of the Canadian Armed Forces from Canada.

The Duchess of York this morning visited the British Institute for Brain Injured Children (Director, Mr Keith Pennock) at Knowle Hall, Bridgwater.

Her Royal Highness travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's *Flight and was received by Her* Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for Somerset (Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Luttrell).

Mrs John Floyd was in attendance.

CLARENCE HOUSE
July 1: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother this afternoon witnessed a Parade of the Ontario Massed Legion Pipes and Drums in the Forecourt of Buckingham Palace, followed by a performance by the Ontario Youth Concert Band and the Canadian Folk Dancers in the Quadrangle.

The Dowager Viscountess Hambleden, Sir Martin Gilliat and *Captain Niall Hall were in* attendance.

Her Majesty was present this evening at a Reunion of Free French Volunteers at Olympia.

Lady Elizabeth Basset and Major Sir Ralph Anstruther, Bt were in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE
July 1: The Prince of Wales, President, Business in the Community this morning attended the BIC Board Meeting at 91 Brick Lane, E1.

Afterwards His Royal Highness *led a group of businessmen* to visit a number of community employment projects *in* Spitalfields, E1.

The Hon Rupert Fairfax was *in attendance.*

Today is the Anniversary of the Birthday of The Princess of Wales.

KENSINGTON PALACE
July 1: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon was present this evening at a Dinner held at Wadham College, Oxford, in connection with the Wadham College Appeal.

The Hon Mrs Whitehead was in attendance.

YORK HOUSE
ST JAMES'S PALACE
July 1: The Duke of Kent, a Royal Fellow of the Fellowship of Engineering, this evening attended their Annual Soirée at the Royal College of Physicians, *London NW1.*

Captain Michael Campbell-Lamerton *was in attendance.*

The King of Norway celebrates *his birthday today.*

Today's royal engagements

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will attend a Service of Installation of the Knights of the Thistle in St Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh, in the tercentenary year of the revival of the Order of the Thistle at 11.30: and will attend a luncheon given by the knights and officers of the order in the Signet Library at 1.00.

The Duke of Edinburgh will visit Melroses factory premises in Leith, Edinburgh, at 4.00: and, as President of the King George's Fund for Sailors, will attend a reception given by the Scottish Council of the KFGS at the Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Belford Road, Edinburgh, at 6.00.

Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother will attend a garden party given by the International Students Trust in Park Crescent Gardens at 4.00.

The Duke and Duchess of York, as the Earl and Countess of Inverness, will visit Inverness until July 3.

The Princess Royal, President of the Save the Children Fund, will visit the Save the Children Fund shop at St John's Road, Edinburgh, at 9.30: the Save the Children Scottish Council Offices at 21 Alva Street, Edinburgh, at 10.10: the Muirhouse Project, Piltion, Edinburgh, at *11.20. She will visit the local* Social Security Office, 38 Greenhill Road, Rutherglen, Glasgow, at 2.10: and, as Colonel-in-Chief of The Royal Corps *of Signals, will visit the Royal* Signals Manning and Record Office at Kentigern House, 65 Brown Street, Glasgow, at 3.55.

Princess Alice Duchess of *Gloucester, deputy Colonel-in-*Chief of The Royal Anglian Regiment, will visit the 2nd Battalion in Celle, West Germany.

The Duke of Kent, President of the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club, accompanied by the Duchess of Kent, will be present at Wimbledon at 1.55.

Princess *Alexandra will attend* the Anglo-American Ball at the Royal Academy of Arts at .

Prince Michael of Kent, as President of the Institute of the Motor Industry, will visit Aston Martin Lagonda at Newport Pagnall at 12.00.

Princess Michael of Kent, as trustee, will attend a board meeting of the Victoria and Albert Museum at 10.00: and will attend the National Association for Primary Education's National Festival of Children's Voices at the Albert Hall at 5.00.

Dinners

Wadham College
Princess Margaret attended a dinner at Wadham College yesterday to mark the launching of the Wadham College Appeal 1987-89. The Vice-Chancellor and Lady Neill and several of the college's American Alumni were present. Mr Norman St John Stevas was the guest speaker and proposed the toast *to the college.*

The object of the college's £3m appeal is to sustain its existing fellowships' teaching strength and to support developments in expanding academic areas; to improve undergraduate accommodation and general college facilities which have not kept pace with the college's *expansion in the last twenty-five* years.

Company of Tin Plate Workers Alias Wire Workers
The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress attended a dinner given by the Company of Tin Plate Workers Alias Wire Workers last night at the Mansion House. Mr C.L. Brough, Master, presided, *assisted by Mr R.H.* Boissier, Upper Warden, and Mr D.J.K. Greggains, Under Warden. The Lord Mayor, Mr Nigel Gilson, Mr Michael *Brough and Mr Ian Wallace also* spoke.

Society of British Aerospace Companies
The Society of British Aerospace Companies held its annual dinner at the Dorchester hotel on July 1. The society's new president, Mr Tom Mayer, Chief Executive of Thorn EMI *Technology Group, and the new* vice-president, Mr Ivan Yates, Deputy Chief Executive (Engineering) British Aerospace plc, presided. Mr Norman Tebbit, MP, was the guest of honour. Other guests included Lord Trefgarne, Minister of State (Defence Procurement) and Mr Kenneth Clarke, QC, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister of State for Trade and Industry.

Soirée

Fellowship of Engineering
The Duke of Kent and other guests were received yesterday evening by Sir Denis Rooke, President of the Fellowship of Engineering, and Lady Rooke at the fellowship's annual soirée held at the Royal College of Physicians of London, by permission of the college's president, Sir Raymond Hoffenberg.

Receptions

National Association of Master Masons
Prince Michael of Kent was the principal guest at a reception held at the Tallow Chandlers Hall, on Tuesday to mark the eightieth anniversary of the National Association of Master Masons. Mr P.J. Neville, president, was the host. Among the guests were Sir Patrick Mayhew, *Attorney General, and Mr John* Cope, Minister of State at the Department of Employment.

Lord Teviot and the Registrar General
Lord Teviot and the Registrar General, Mrs G.T. Banks, held a reception at the House of Lords yesterday to celebrate 150 years of civil registration in England and Wales. Among the guests were Mr Bernard Weatherill, Speaker of the House of Commons, Mr John Moore, Secretary of State for Social Services, and representatives from HM Government departments, the registration service in the United Kingdom and local authorities.

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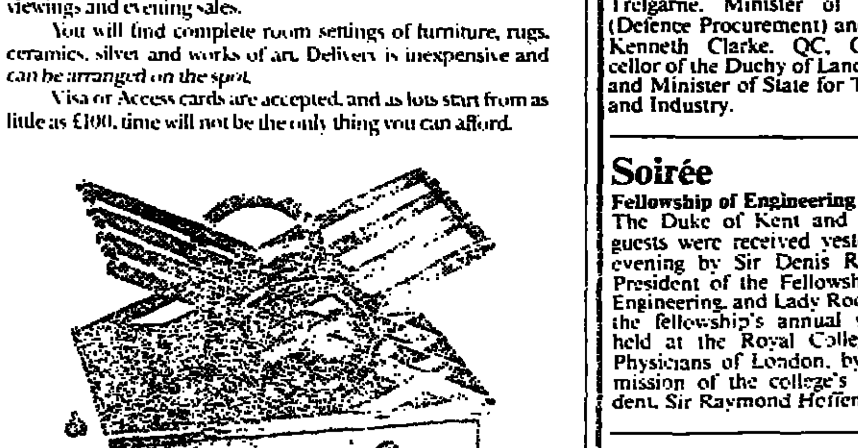

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£3.3m for Klimt landscape

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

The only important landscape by the Austrian artist Gustav Klimt that has ever appeared at auction was sold by Sotheby's on Tuesday night for £3.3million (estimate £1.8m - £2.4m). "Schloss Kammer am Attersee II" was painted in 1909 and shows the old castle peeping through a foliage of trees .

Klimt was one of the founders of the Vienna Secession in 1894 and the greatest Austrian painter of the Art Nouveau period. He was essentially a decorator, building his images in an ornamental pattern of colour.

It was bought by Marlborough Fine Art, the highly successful dealing firm founded in London after the war by Austrian refugees.

Sotheby's major picture sale of the summer was nearly as packed as Christie's the night before, but, apart from the Klimt, prices tended to bump along the low estimates. Renoir's "Jeune fille au chapeau de paille" of 1884, a sketchily painted half-length portrait of a girl, made £1,210,000 (estimate £1.1m-£1.4m).

A Fauve Derain of "The Thamees Embankment" made £990,000 (estimate £900,000-£1,200,000) and an outstanding early Leger , "Les Femmes à la toilette", made the same price against the same estimate.

A substantial group of lesser pictures were left unsold, roughly one third of the lots offered representing 22 per cent of the sale total in cash terms. The most expensive failure was Matisse's "Femme au balcon à l'ombrelle verte" left without a buyer at £900,000 (estimate £900,000-£1,200,000) but several indifferent Monets, Modiglianis, Chagalls and Utrillos shared the same fate.

The evening sale made a total of £24.9 million and the secondary sale yesterday morning added another £7.3million. The pattern of prices in yesterday's sale was similar with roughly a quarter of the lots unsold or 26 per cent in cash terms.

The Royal Armouries at the Tower of London secured the star lot in Sotheby's arms sale, a pair of pistols made for King Ferdinand II of the Two Sicilies, known as King Bomba, at £23,100 (estimate £18,000-£22,000).

The Queen stops to chat to two pensioners during a royal walkabout in Dundee yesterday.

Forthcoming marriages

The Hon T.H. Ashton and Miss E.L. Allinson
The engagement is announced between Henry, elder son of Lord and Lady Ashton of Hyde, of Upper Slaughter, Gloucestershire, and Emma, daughter of Mr Colin Allinson, of Bath, and *Mrs John Palmer, of Kirk*michael, Perthshire.

Mr S.H.P. Hay and Mrs V. Laing
The engagement is announced between Simon, youngest son of the late Sir Philip Hay and the late Lady Margaret Hay, and Torie, daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter Lovatt, of Shropshire.

Mr M.W. Baldock and Miss C.L. Dear
The engagement is announced between Michael, eldest son of Mr Graeme Baldock, of Sydney, Australia, and Mrs Janet Baldock, of Devonport, Australia, and Kate, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Geoffrey Dear, of Worcestershire.

Lieutenant-Commander R.McK. Little, RN and Miss E.M. Crout
The engagement is announced between Rhoderick, son of Captain C.McK. Little, RN, rtd, and Mrs Little, of Queen Camel, Somerset, and Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.P. Crout, of Charlton, Wiltshire.

Mr C. MacGregor and Miss J.P. Cornford
The engagement is announced between Craig, second son of Mr Douglas MacGregor and Mrs Vivian Howard, both of Bristol, and Jane Penelope, eldest daughter of Mr J.D. Cornford, of Rotherfield, East Sussex, and only daughter of Mrs J.E. Beviss and stepdaughter of Dr J.E. Beviss, of Tellisford, Somerset.

Mr J.C. Maitland-Ward and Miss R.J. Turner
The engagement is announced between Jonathan, only son of Major and Mrs John Maitland-Ward, of Westwoodside, South Yorkshire, and Rowena, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Derek Turner, of Long Island, United States.

Mr D.I. Resnekov and Miss S.J. McElwee
The engagement is announced between David, only son of the late Mr Mark Resnekov and Mrs Roma Corgatelli, of Cape Town, South Africa, and Sarah, daughter of Mr and Mrs George McElwee, of Hamilton, New Zealand.

Mr J.T. Richardson and Miss K.M.S. Lethbridge
The engagement is announced between John, only son of Mr and Mrs Jack Richardson, of St Neots, Cambridgeshire, and Katharine, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter Lethbridge, of Damage Barton, Mortehoe, Devon.

Mr C.J. Roupell *and Miss L.C. Rooney*
The engagement is announced between Christopher, youngest son of Lieutenant-Colonel P.G. Roupell, of Capelmead, How Caple, Herefordshire, and Mrs Bruce Farthing, of Snaylham House, Icklesham, Sussex, and Louisa, elder daughter of Mr B.M. Rooney, of Paxton Road, London, and Mrs Simon Ridley, of Prospect House, Wittersham, near Tenderden, Kent.

Marriages

Dr P.V. Coveney and Dr S. Néhmé
The marriage took place on Saturday, June 27, in the Chapel of Keble College, Oxford, of Dr Peter V. Coveney, younger son of Professor and Mrs James Coveney, of Bath, Avon, and Dr Samia Néhmé, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Antonius Néhmé, of Tannourine, Lebanon.

A reception was held in the Hall of Keble College.

Mr E.C.E. Peshall and Mrs C.D. Drew
The marriage took place on Friday, June 5, at St Mary's Church, Cadogan Street, SW3, of Mr Edward Peshall, elder son of the late Dr and Mrs Christopher Peshall, of Blackheath, and Mrs Camilla Drew, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs David Dear, of Oakwood Court, London. Mgr George Tancered officiated assisted by the Rev Christopher Lawson Tancered.

The bride was attended by Georgia Docker. Mr Thomas Underhill was best man.

Mr M.C.N. Thompson and Mrs S.M. Keane
The marriage took place on July 1, 1987, in London, of Mr Martin Thompson and Mrs Susan Keane (née Little).

British Medical Association

Dame Cicely Saunders, Founder of St Christopher's Hospice, and well known for her work in the care of the terminally ill, was awarded the Gold Medal of the British Medical Association for Distinguished Merit at the association's annual general meeting in Bristol, yesterday.

Luncheon

Board of Deputies of British Jews
Dr Lionel Kopelowitz, President of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, honorary officers *and the secretary general* of the board and Sir Sigmund Sternberg were hosts at a luncheon held yesterday at Woburn House in honour of TUC leaders.

Medical Foundation

A garden party will be held in the Middle Temple, EC4, on Thursday, July 9, from 6-8.30 pm, in aid of the Medical Foundation for the care of victims of torture. Information and tickets are available from Miss B. Worlock, 45 Portland Road, London, W11 4LJ.

Birthdays today

Lord Beloff, 74; Mr Kenneth Clarke, QC, MP, 47; Lady Crawshay, chairman, Local Government Boundary Commission, Wales, 60; Sir Hugh Cubitt, chairman, The Housing Corporation, 59; Mr *Basil de Ferranti, MEP, 57; Mr* Dennis Flanders, artist, 72; Lord Home of the Hirsel, 84; Lord Mackay of Clashfern, 60;

Lieutenant-General Sir Denis O'Connor, 80; Dr David Owen, MP, 49; Sir Karl Parker, former Keeper of the Ashmolean Museum, 92; Lord Sieff of Brimpton, 74; Mr John Timpson, broadcaster, 59; Canon F.C. Tindall, principal emeritus, Salisbury Theological College, 87; the Duke of Wellington, 72; Sir Alan Wilson, company chairman, 81.

Requiem Mass

Mr T. Casey
Memorial requiem Mass for Mr Terence Casey was celebrated by Canon Oliver Kelly in Westminster Cathedral yesterday. Mr Fred van Leeuwen, General Secretary of the International Federation of Free Teacher Unions, and Mr Roy Jackson, Assistant General Secretary of the Trades Union Congress, read the lessons.

Memorial service

Viola Dowager Duchess of Westminster
The Queen was represented by Lieutenant-Colonel Lord Charteris of Amisfield and the Duke of Edinburgh by the Duke of Abercorn at a memorial service for Viola Dowager Duchess of Westminster held on Tuesday at St Michael's, Chester Square.

Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother was represented by Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Martin Gilliat, the Prince of Wales by Sir John Riddell and the Princess Royal by Lieutenant-Colonel Peter Gibbs.

The Duke of Gloucester was present, the Duke and Duchess of Kent were represented by Lieutenant-Commander Sir Richard Buckley, Prince and Princess Michael of Kent by Colonel Michael Farmer and Princess Alexandra and the Hon Angus Ogilvy by Lady Mary Mumford.

The Rev David Prior officiated and the address was given by Canon L.R. Skipper. The Duke of Westminster, son, said a prayer. Mr Julian Lloyd Webber, accompanied by Mr Peter Pettinger, played Bach's *Arioso*, Schumann's *Traumerei*, Fauré's *Elegy* and *Tom Bowling*, arranged by Henry Wood.

Fauré's *Requiem* was performed by the Orchestra and Choir of the Royal Academy of Music, conducted by Mr Peter James, and David Stout and Mr Andrew Mayor were the soloists. Mr Edward Heath, MP, attended and the Lord Mayor of Westminster was represented by Mr Roger Bramble. Among others present were:

The Duchess of Westminster (daughter-in-law), the Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe (son-in-law and daughter), the Countess of Lichfield (daughter), Lady Tamara Grosvenor and Lady Edwina Grosvenor (granddaughters), the Hon Mrs Dennys and the Hon Mrs Lindsay (sisters), Sally Duchess of Westminster (sister-in-law), Mr and Mrs Nicholas Dennys.

Mary Duchess of Roxburghe, Diana Duchess of Newcastle, the Marquess of Cholmondeley, the Marquess and Marchioness of Hertford, the Earl of Belmore, the Earl and Countess of Bradford, Elisabeth Countess of Caledon, the Earl of Erne, Lady Claud Hamilton, Lord Anthony Hamilton, Viscount and Viscountess Camrose, Viscount and Viscountess Brookeborough, Viscountess Hood, Viscount and Viscountess Astor, Viscount and Viscountess Cranborne, Baroness Elliot of Harwood, the Dowager Lady Wakehurst, Lady Home of the Hirsel, the Dowager Lady Hesketh, Lord and Lady Forester, Lady Ebury, Mr James Molyneaux, MP (Ulster Unionist Party), Mr and Mrs James Prior, Mr Enoch Powell, Sir John Stephenson, Lady (Humphrey) Atkins, the Hon Mrs Douglas Hurd, Lady Henrietta St George, Lady Moyra Campbell, Lady Cleone Crichton, Lady Katherine Crichton, Lady Rose Baring, Lady Anne Cowdray, *Lady Frances Hanmer, Lady Rose* Cholmondeley, Lady Serena Andrew.

The Hon Christopher Lyttelton, the Hon Richard Lyttelton, the Hon Mrs Richard Lyttelton, the Hon Peter Brooke, MP, the Hon David Loder, the Hon David Douglas Home, the Hon Sir Steven Runciman, CH, the Hon Mrs Brigid Westenra, the Hon Brian Alexander, the Hon Mrs Angus Campbell, the Hon Edward Adeane, the Hon Richard Grosvenor, the Hon John Hesketh, the Hon C M and Lady Davina Woodhouse, Sir Richard and Lady Baker Wilbraham, Sir Evelyn Delves Broughton, Helen Lady Broughton, Sir Geoffrey and Lady Elizabeth Shakerley, Lady Osborn, Admiral Sir David and Lady Halifax, Vice Admiral Sir Patrick Bayly, Sir John Biggs-Davison, MP (Conservative Parliamentary Northern Ireland Committee), Sir Robin and Lady Chichester-Clark, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Eric and Lady Penn, Sir Hugh Cubitt, Sir Edmund Compton, Sir Arthur and Lady Collins, *Sir Edward* and the Hon Lady Ford, Sir Hugh and Lady Wontner, Lady Templer, Mr and the Hon Mrs Nicholas Bedford, Mr and the Hon Mrs Michael Dugdale, Mr and the Hon Mrs Mark Kemp-Gee, the Princess of Pless.

Air Vice-Marshal C Winn (Ex-Services Mental Welfare Society), Brigadier Alkin Findlay (Colonel, Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards), Mr Basil D'Oliveira (Worcestershire County Cricket Club) and Mrs D'Oliveira, Mr S Quinn (Royal Academy of Music), Mr H C Scrutton (Saffery Champness), Mr John N C James (trustee, Grosvenor Estate), Mr Hugh Lindsay, Mr Edward Dawnay, Mr Valentine Dawnay, Mr and Mrs Andrew Christie-Miller, Mr and Mrs James Hamilton Stubber, Mr and Mrs Andrew Hay, Mr Charles Plunket, Mr James Chichester, Mr Edward Hay, Mr Simon Hay, Mrs Ben Hay, Mr and Mrs Jonathan Hok, Mrs Harold Phillips, Mr Nicholas Phillips, Mrs Christopher Penn, Mrs A J Henderson, Mrs Diana Petre, Mr and Mrs Simon Towneley, Mr and Mrs Alexander McEwen, Mr William van Straubenzee, Mr James Hambro, Mr David Hicks, Mr Christopher Balfour, Mrs Jack Steinberg, Brigadier David Block, Mr Peter Stanley, Mr Peter Martin, Mr and Mrs John Sclater, His Honour J C Leonard and Mr J W Leonard.

Pembroke College

Senator Richard Lugar laid the foundation stone of the Pembroke College Geoffrey Arthur Building in Oxford, on Saturday June 27. Mr Roy Jenkins, Chancellor, and Sir Roger Bannister, Master, presided.

OBITUARY

THE REV DENYS WHITELEY

Distinguished Pauline scholar

The Rev Denys Whiteley, a distinguished New Testament scholar who was chaplain of Jesus College, Oxford, from 1947 to 1975, died on June 16. He was 72.

Denys Edward Hugh Whiteley went to Pembroke College, Oxford, in 1933, from *Bromsgrove School,* to read Classical Honour Moderations and Litterae Humaniores before studying theology at Ripon Hall.

Ordained in 1939, he spent the war years in parish work and was staff secretary for the Student Christian Movement in Birmingham from 1945-47. He then returned to *Oxford,* where in addition to his college appointments he held a university lectureship in theology and was a Select Preacher in 1964-65. From 1966 to 1970 he was Vice-Principal of Jesus College.

He wrote extensively. Apart from numerous revisions and contributions to works written in collaboration with others, his two major books, *The Theology of St Paul* (1964) and his commentary on Thessalonians in the *New Clarendon Bible* series (1969), remain acknowledged as standard works in these fields.

He was a staunch and active member of the Modern Churchmen's Union, but had a wide and sympathetic understanding of different points of view. In consequence he was a most effective college chaplain. But it is as a patient and humane tutor that he will be especially remembered.

He became a *Senior* Research Fellow of the college in 1975 and was elected an Emeritus Fellow on his retirement in 1981.

He is survived by his second wife Joan. He also leaves two sons and a daughter by his first marriage to Muriel Sutton, who died in 1967.

COLONEL NORMAN BASTER

Colonel Norman Baster, GC, won the Edward Medal (later translated George Cross) for the part he played in rescuing miners from below ground after an explosion and fires at South Kirkby Colliery in 1935.

Baster was colliery agent at South Kirkby when, on the *evening of* August 22, 1935, there were two explosions at the coal face, in a district nearly two miles from the shaft. The colliery management *decided to seal off the* affected area where fires were now raging, but in the afternoon of the 23rd, *while this* work was *going on,* there was another explosion which severely injured a number of men.

At such a distance from the *shaft, with the twin hazards of* fires and fumes, the task of rescue was difficult. Ten men were carried out of the disaster area, but one miner remained unaccounted for. In spite of the risk of further explosions Baster returned to the scene with the colliery manager and four rescue men, to search for him. The miner was found dead and they set about removing his body.

At this point there was another explosion which not *only burned all* the members of the rescue party, but also affected those nearer the shaft who were looking after the men who had been rescued earlier.

In a confused situation, with the injured men naturally alarmed, and with one of the rescue party also now missing, Baster exerted a calming influence. Though he had no rescue apparatus he went back into the danger area, retrieved the body of the dead miner, and searched for the missing member of the party. At last, much affected by fumes and utterly exhausted, he was compelled to retire. Eventually the missing man was located by colleagues.

Three Edward Medals were *won on that day, by Baster, by* George Beaman, a miner, and by James Pollitt who acted as captain of the rescue team after Baster had been forced to withdraw.

An engineer by profession, Baster had served in the Royal Engineers in the First World War and in the Second was in the Home Guard.

He retired to Canada and was awarded the Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal in 1977.

DR ALLAN WYNN

Dr Allan Wynn, the Australian cardiologist and campaigner for human rights in the Soviet Union and elsewhere, died in London on June 29. He was 66.

Born in 1920, he earned his medical degree from the University of Melbourne and carried out post-graduate work in London. He then returned to Australia, where he practised as a prominent heart specialist for more than 20 years. He was also a long*time supporter of the arts in* Australia.

Upon his retirement from practice in 1972, he moved with his family to England, where he became aware of the abuses of psychiatry for political purposes in the Soviet Union.

He was active on the committees for the release of Vladimir Bukovsky, Pyotr Grigorenko, Aleksandr Ginzburg and Anatoly Koryagin, and acted as chairman of the working group for dissenters in mental hospitals.

In 1983, he became a member of the board of the Sakharov Institute in the United States and, in 1985, chaired the Executive Committee for the Fifth International Sakharov Hearing. He edited the proceedings of the hearings, published in 1986.

His book describing his involvement with the human rights movement, *Notes of a Non-Conspirator*, is to be published shortly.

Wynn published a collection of poetry in *1974* and was a prolific contributor to medical literature.

He is survived by his wife *Sally Gilmour, a former prin*cipal ballerina with the Rambert Company, and by two sons and a daughter.

MR JACK SARCH

Mr Jack Sarch, barrister, writer and founder of the Pro Arte Society, died on June 26. He was 72.

Born in Paris in 1914, Sarch was educated at University College London and was *called to the Bar at the Inner* Temple in 1938. He quickly established himself as an expert in international, divorce and criminal law and was briefed in several murder trials.

Even before practising at the Bar, he had embarked on his *parallel profession, start*ing with journalism in the literary reviews. His plays were mostly written in collaboration. The first, *Come Out to Play*, he wrote at the age of 22 with Sally Jocelyn.

The Lilac Fades, staged in 1946, was written with Shirley Cocks for his friend, Lea Seidl, who played a pianist whose hands became paralyzed. Another friend, the pianist Eric Hope, wrote the score and played the music behind the scenes.

Sarch's fluency in French helped him to translate French classical dramas for radio and television. The Pro Arte Society, begun in the *Fifties*, presented recitals of music and poetry by artists who included Sybil Thorndike and Beatrix Lehmann.

Sarch was unmarried.

MR DAVID SCOTT-MONCRIEFF

Mr Alan Clark, MP, writes:
I well *recollect my first en*counter with "Bunty" Scott-Moncrieff. In the background a giant, elderly Rolls Phantom with sports coachwork shuddered unhappily and belched smoke from its exhaust.

"She'll be all right when she's warm." Bunty stroked his moustaches and sized me up with an eye at the same time rheumy and calculating. The price was about £350, I recall (today it would be worth £100,000). I was an undergraduate of 18 and both he and I were equally strapped for cash.

I bought the car, and it broke down.

In the following years I bought many cars from Bunty, as did most of my friends – his claim to be a "purveyor of horseless carriages to the nobility and gentry" was entirely justified. His charm, good taste and *insouciance* when confronted with the obtrusive and incapacitating faults of his wares made him irresistible.

He was exceptionally kind and lived from day to day in good humour and tolerance of human faults.

Towards the end of his life I told him that if he had kept back one favourite car each year, and put it in a barn, he would be worth £20 million today – and he laughed delightedly.

DAME ELIZABETH ACKROYD

Terence Bendixson writes:
Elizabeth Ackroyd will long be remembered at the Pedestrians' Association as a stalwart protector of that body's *modest financial* resources (honorary treasurer for nearly a decade) and as a doubty fighter on behalf of the right of walkers to go in safety and comfort on the pavement.

She viewed with special distaste people who bicycled on the pavements. Encountering one of them a few years ago near her St James's flat, she started by remonstrating verbally with him. Words availing nothing, she then pushed him and his machine bodily into the roadway.

Elizabeth reported without rancour the response of the cyclist to her manhandling. He called her an old bag.

It takes courage thus to uphold one's convictions. Elizabeth Ackroyd had an abundance of it.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

Cast away from you all your transgressions, where by ye have transgressed; and make you a new heart and a new spirit.
Ezekiel 18 : 31

BIRTHS

BERKELEY - On June 26th 1987, to Sue (née Leggett) and Christopher, a daughter, Emma Mary.

BRIANCE - On June 30th, to Lucille (née de Zaldueondo) and Richard, the gift of a daughter, Clementine Louisa Antonia, a sister for Zoe and Henry.

CAMPBELL - On June 20th, to Carol (née Blake) and George Hugh Scott, a daughter, Emma.

CANDY - On June 22nd, to Christine and David, a daughter, Felicity May, an eagerly awaited sister for Rupert.

CRACKNELL - On June 28th 1987, at Mount Alvernia, Guildford, to Deborah (née Sexton) and Victor, a son, Richard Desmond, a brother for Peter and Simon.

GALLAGHER - On June 27th, at Sharoe Green Hospital, Preston, to Ann and Andrew, a daughter, Amy Bethany.

GOODERHAM - On June 30th, at St Richard's Chichester, to Sue and John, a daughter, Catrina Anne, a sister for Abigail and Belinda.

HARVEY-KELLY - On June 29th, to Marleen and Charles, a daughter, Katherine Frances, and a son, James Edward.

JONES - On June 18th 1987, at West London Hospital, to Lindsey (née Torr) and Robert, a daughter, Katharine Mary Emma.

JORDAN - On June 29th, to Louise (née Messer) and Marcus, a daughter, a sister for Thomas.

KING - On June 22nd, to Linda (née Ray) and Ian, a son, Todd Bryson, a brother for Letitia.

NEWALL - On June 24th, to Lucia and Charles, a son, Philip Warren Stirling, a brother for Thomas.

O'MAHONY - On June 29th, at Guy's Hospital, to Jane (née Hume) and Fergus, a son, Flannan Thomas Finbarr.

QUICK - On June 5th, at St Mary's Paddington, to Rosemary (George) and Sam, a son, William Lorne Edward, a brother for Charles.

RETALLACK - *On June 18th, to Nina* and John, a son, Jack, a brother for Hanna.

RICHARDSON - On June 30th 1987, in *Lexington U.S.A., to Anne* (née Mollineaux) and Christopher, a son, Alexander James Birnbo.

WYMAN - On June 24th, to Frances (née Jordan) and Neal, a daughter, Poppy, a sister for Rupert.

DEATHS

BEVAN - On June 29th, peacefully at home, Llewelyn Vaughan, much loved husband of Molly, loving father and grandfather. Family Thanksgiving Service at the Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford on Thursday July 19th at 12 noon. No flowers or letters, please.

BURGESS - On June 27th suddenly at home, Frank Commander R.N. retired. Dearly loved husband of Jean, beloved father of Virginia and Richard. Funeral service to be held at St Peter's Church, Limpsfield Oxted on Monday July 6th at 2.30pm. Family flowers only, but donations if desired to the British Heart Foundation. C/O Ebbutt Funeral service Oxted 713767.

COWPER - On June 30th, in her 91st year, Dorothy, mother of Josephine, Mary, Bettyn and Kathleen and mother-in-law of Jenny.

GRAHAM-POLE - On June 29th, quietly in her sleep, Evelyn Jessie Hoskyns, late of Fairway, Links Road, Bramley, Surrey. Funeral service to be held at Taunton Deane Crematorium, on Monday 6th July at 11am. Floral Tributes c/o Pring and Son, West Hayes, Hemyock, Devon.

HARTLAND - On June 29th, in Hospital, Helen of Greenhill, Blockley, Glos. Dear sister of Blanche. Funeral service in Blockley Parish Church on Tuesday 7th July at 2pm, followed by private cremation. Family flowers only.

WOOD - On 1st July, 1987, at home, Julian, aged 24, darling, brave, youngest child of Angela and Hugo of *Little Enton Cottage*, Godalming and much loved brother of Annabel, Sandy, and Belinda. Funeral service at St.Nicholas Church, Compton on Tuesday, 7th July at 11.00am, followed by private cremation. Family flowers only. Donations if desired to: The National Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Queen's Square, London, WC1M 3BG.

KEY - On June 29th, after a short illness, Patricia Mary, wife of Dr Ian Key. For funeral arrangements please contact W. Uden & Sons Ltd Tel: 01 300 2002.

MILLER-WILLIAMS - On June 29th 1987, peacefully at Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham after a long illness, Susan Ruth, mother of Donata Rugarabamu, sister of F L M Dawson, will be greatly missed. Enquiries to Fr Richard Hunt, Holy Trinity Vicarage, Birchfield, Birmingham.

NANCARROW - On June 29th 1987, peacefully at Throwleigh Lodge Nursing Home, Woking after a severe stroke most courageously borne Richard Bertram aged 84, dearest husband of Joan, much loved father of Jill and her husband John, and grandfather of Nicky and Mark. Funeral on Tuesday 7th July at 2.00pm at St. Mary's Church, Horsell followed by private cremation at Woking Crematorium for family and relations only. Family flowers only please but donations, if desired, to Parkinson's Disease Society or Cancer Relief all c/o Woking Funeral Service, 119 Goldsworth Road, Woking.

PITCAIRN - On June 29th 1987, suddenly at Charlton, John Erskine of Beech Avenue, Chichester. Greatly loved. Funeral Wednesday July 8th at Itchenor Church at 11am.

PLAYNE - On June 30th, peacefully in St Katharine's House, Wantage, Elizabeth Anne, in her 83 year. Requiem Mass 11.30 July 7th.

REEVES - On June 29th 1987, peacefully and in faith, Pamela Marjorie Wildman of Milford Surrey. Private funeral service at St John's Church, Milford on Tuesday July 7th at 2.45pm. A memorial service to be announced later.

ROSE - On June 28th 1987, peacefully in Eastbourne, Millie aged 78, beloved wife of Leonard and mother of Christine, Marjorie and Paul. Funeral Service at Edgmond Chapel, Church Street, Eastbourne on Friday July 3rd at 1.30pm, followed by interment at Ocklynge Cemetery, Eastbourne Sussex, family flowers only but donations if desired to The Slavic Gospel Association, The Goffs, Eastbourne Sussex.

SAVAGE - On June 29th, Ronald George of Barton-on-Sea, Hants. Beloved husband of Marie and much loved father and grandfather. Service at Bournemouth Crematorium on Friday July 3rd at 1.00pm. Family flowers only. Donations if desired for The British *Heart Foundation, c/o Moodys,* Funeral Directors, 59 Old Milton Road, New Milton, Hants.

SHAW - On June 23rd, in peace, Sheelah de Courcy, wife and mother. A family service was held at Southampton Crematorium on June 26th.

SHEPHEARD-WALWYN - On June 29th 1987, peacefully in hospital Geoffrey Hugh Wallwyn aged 85 of South Merstham dear brother of Irene (Tommy). Funeral service at All Saints Church South Merstham, Surrey on Thursday July 2nd at *4.00pm. Interment at Buckland* Churchyard.

STONEHAM - On July 1st 1987, peacefully and suddenly at his home in Kent, William Cracroft Russell, aged 79. Much loved by his *wife* Sheila, by his children Colin and Ivor and by his grand children. Private cremation. Immediate family flowers only. A Thanksgiving Service will be held on Monday July 27th at 11.30 am at St.Mary the Virgin, Stansted, Kent. No flowers. Donations to The Administrator, Kent and Sussex Hospital, Mount Ephraim, Tunbridge Wells, *for the use of the Cardiac* Department.

WHEATLEY - On June 29th 1987, in a Worthing Nursing Home, Cecil John, aged 89 years, elder surviving son of the late Alfred and Amy Wheatley of Ilford. A much respected member of the London Stock Exchange for over 50 years. Funeral Private. Donations if desired in lieu of flowers to Cancer Research.

WYNN - On Monday June 29th, peacefully in hospital, Allan beloved husband of Sally and father of Simon, Sabina and Toby. Funeral at Mortlake Crematorium Friday July 3rd at 11.30am.

ZWIEFACH - On June 28th 1987, peacefully at home, Eliasz (Elek) Zwiefach, beloved husband of Jo Zwiefach. Funeral at Mortlake Crematorium on Friday July 3rd at 2.00pm. Donations if desired to National Heart Foundation.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

HORTON - A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Michael Horton will be held at St Paul's Knightsbridge, Wilton Place, London SW1 at 12.30pm on Tuesday July 14th.

IN MEMORIAM - PRIVATE

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Science report

Optimism at growing wheat in salty soils

By Andrew Wiseman

One of the main difficulties facing many Third World countries is the continuing increase of saline soils, with its disastrous consequences for agricultural output.

It is estimated that throughout the world almost one thousand million hectares of arable *land has been affected by excessive* salt concentrations. For instance, in Pakistan each year one ton of salt is being added to every irrigated acre and some 40,00 hectares lost to agriculture.

Because treating saline soils chemically or draining them is very expensive, genetic engineers are concentrating their efforts on creating crops that could cope with salty soil. At the Plant Breeding Institute of the Institute of Plant Science Research (IPSR) in Cambridge, researchers are attempting to develop a variety of wheat - a crop extremely susceptible to salt - that could thrive in saline conditions.

They began by studying sand couch (*Agropyron junceum*), a species related to wheat. Because it copes with salt, it was decided to use it as a source for genes that could tolerate salt.

First, wheat and sand couch were crossed. The resultant hybrid germinated, grew and yielded good crops in salt concentrations equal to half of sea water.

The researchers then had to locate and identify the specific genes responsible for providing resistance to salt. They now believe they have done this, after testing various so-called addition lines - plants that carry the complete set of 21 wheat chromosone pairs and a single pair of the seven sand couch chromosones.

By investigating to what extent these different plants tolerated salt, it became possible to identify a particular sand couch chromosone, which looked most promising and appeared to be responsible for that tolerance.

Much work remains to be done. The researchers can already substitute this *chromosone for a wheat* chromosone with similar genetic characteristics, and this could lead to the development of salt-resistant wheat.

But before this can happen they must be certain that during the transfer of desired genes (from sand couch to wheat) no unwanted ones are introduced, as this could adversely affect the genetic structure of bread wheat.

Although the Cambridge researchers are optimistic, it will not be until the turn of the century that they expect their work to be completed and salt-tolerant wheat to become available commercially.

Source: *Agricultural and Food Research Council News:* May/June '87.

Appointments

Latest appointments include:

Mr Tony Baldry to be Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Lord Privy Seal and Leader of the House, Mr John Wakeham.

Mr David Lightbown to be a Lord Commissioner of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Mr Stephen Dorrell to be an Assistant Whip.

Mr John Dilwyn Llywelyn-Jones to be a Deputy Lieutenant of West Glamorgan.

Mr Mark Pemberton, Deputy Director of the Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust, to be Assistant Director (Marketing) of the Science Museum. **Mr Terence Suthers**, Director of the Yorkshire Museum, to be Assistant Director (Public Services) at the Science Museum.

Mr Peter Harland to be President of the Paintmakers Association of Great Britain.

Legal

Mr D.J. Parkes to be a full-time Adjudicator under the Immigration Act 1971, sitting at Leeds.

Mr Michael Rich to be the Regional Chairman of the Southampton region of Industrial Tribunals, in succession to Mr John Bowker.

Mr M. Rutherford to be joint County Court Registrar for Reading, Newbury and Slough County Courts and joint District Registrar for the High Court at Reading from July 6.

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The Commission will investigate the services provided by the suppliers of credit cards both to cardholders and to retailers including the rate of interest charged to cardholders, and the charges paid by and agreements made with retailers.

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Please also encourage any relevant organisation to which you belong to submit views and evidence to the Commission.

COMPETITION ACT 1980
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(2) whether that conduct restricts, distorts or prevents competition in connection with the provision of bus services in the Isle of Wight.

For the purposes of this investigation: "bus service operator" means any person supplying bus services by means of public service vehicles within the meaning of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981.

If you have any information which you consider would help the Director General, please write to:
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Your letter should arrive as soon as possible if it is to be taken into account in the enquiry.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE MATTER OF TIVERTON
FOUNDRY COMPANY LIMITED
AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE
INSOLVENCY RULES 1986

In accordance with Rule 4.106 of The Insolvency Rules 1986, notice is hereby given that I, PHILIP MONJACK FCA, a Licenced Insolvency Practitioner of Leonard Curtis & Co., 30 Eastbourne Terrace, London W2 6LF, was appointed Liquidator of the above Company by the Members and Creditors on 22nd June 1987.

DATED THIS 22ND DAY OF JUNE 1987
PHILIP MONJACK, FCA
Liquidator
Leonard Curtis & Co
Chartered Accountants
PO Box 553
30 Eastbourne Terrace
London W2 6LF

IN THE MATTER OF TIVERTON
FOUNDRY COMPANY LIMITED
AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE
INSOLVENCY ACT 1986

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Creditors of the above-named Company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required, on or before the 3rd day fo August 1987, to send in their full forenames and surname, their addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to the undersigned PHILIP MONJACK, FCA, Leonard Curtis & Co., 30 Eastbourne Terrace, London W2 6LF the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so requared by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, personally or by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distrubution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 22nd day of June 1987
PHILIP MONJACK, FCA
Liquidator

S & W PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED (In Liquidation) formerly CLONEWELL LIMITED. Company Number 1724238. Nature of Business: Pharmaceutical Wholesalers. Registered Office 30 Eastbourne Terrace, London, W2 6LF. Liquidators name and address Peter Scholey Dunn, FCA, 30 Eastbourne Terrace, London, W2 6LF. Date of appointment 22nd June, 1987, by whom appointed the Creditors.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
NO. 002947 of 1987
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IN THE MATTER OF LONDON AND
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and
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES
ACT 1985

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition was on the 9th June 1987 presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice for the confirmation of the reduction of the Share Premium Account of the above-named Company by the sum of £6,200,766.39.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable Mr. Justice Harman at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London WC2A 2LL on Monday the 13th day of July 1987.

ANY Creditor or Shareholder of the said Company desiring to oppose the making of an Order for the confirmation of the said reduction of the Share Premium Account should appear at the time of hearing in person or by Counsel for that purpose.

A copy of the said Petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the under mentioned Solicitors on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

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Fickle faith

TELEVISION

Few live up to their names, especially when they are called Faithfull and have suffered the treacherous uncertainties of the pop world since the Sixties. But in *Still Touching the Soul*, the second of the *Island 25 programmes* (Channel 4) celebrating the 25th anniversary of Island Records, Marianne herself said of Chris Blackwell, the boss of the independent label, "He's one of the few men in my life who have never let me down and that's quite something".

***Ms Faithfull herself* is still quite something, but the something is very different now. *Her new version of* "As Tears Go By" was one of the more convincing arguments for smoking, her vocal chords exquisitely grating with sandpapery sexuality. Of course, some pop stars change so much that fans cannot be loyal *to much more* than a name — that can be changed. Understandably some followers stick *stubbornly to an* early persona, such as pre-electric guitar Dylan, long after its *occupant has moved on.* Last night we were given some marked mutations of stars *such as* Stevie Winwood. The recent rival of Winwood's fame and fortune, however, is *an example of popular* culture's current obsession with the redemption of the past.**

As *Wimbledon 87* (BBC1 and 2) keeps reminding us, what makes the scoring system of tennis so much better than that of, say, basketball is that it is easier for people to redeem themselves. You can wipe the slate clean after a lost set and come again. *Design Classics* (BBC2) charted the comeback of the traditional *Levi's 501 Jeans* courtesy of those ads with latter-day James Deans. The original was also shown in a bizarre ad against dangerous driving shortly before his death in a *car crash which* ensured that his image would be immutably preserved.

Andrew Hislop

Bizarrely comic vision

CINEMA

Raising Arizona (15)
Screen on the Green;
Cannons Haymarket,
Tottenham Court Road

Something Wild (18)
Leicester Square Theatre

Paltoquet (15)
Renoir

Promising start: Ray Liotta realizes he has been stabbed in *Something Wild*

Three years ago Ethan and Joel Coen emerged from Sam Raimi's *Evil Dead* unit to make their débuts, as producer and director respectively, with an inventive low-budget thriller, *Blood Simple*. Now they return with **Raising Arizona**, a surreal horror-comic vision of home life in the American heartlands.

Nicolas Cage (somewhat unexpectedly, given his performance in *Peggy Sue Got Married*) emerges as a first-rank comedian, facing each successive onslaught of disaster with an expression of lugubrious hurt and disbelief. He plays a mild-mannered hold-up man who specializes in robbing convenience stores, and gets caught so regularly that he falls in love with the lady police photographer (Holly Hunter). When their union proves childless, they reckon it a proper distribution of good fortune to steal a baby from a rich neighbour over-blessed with quintuplets. Thereafter the comedy and catastrophes centre on this small, sanguine victim as he becomes the innocent accomplice of bank robbers and is stolen by the Lone Biker of the Apocalypse, a bearded bounty-hunter who haunts the Arizona freeways.

Blood Simple boasted taut, purposeful structure; *Raising Arizona* in contrast wanders freely, integrated only by the consistency of the Coens' bizarre comic vision. Unhampered by considerations of good taste, they see the funny side of everything: crawling quintuplet babies running wild, the dismayed Lone Biker disintegrated by his own hand grenade, Baby Arizona mislaid in the middle of the highway, a courteous debate between the bank robbers and their victims about the correct protocol for armed hold-up.

Reckless as the comic fantasy may be, however, there is always an awful vestige of familiar reality about Coen characters — the protagonist couple, the moonstruck bank robbers (John Goodman and William Forsythe), the obsessively wife-swapping neighbours (Sam McMurray and Frances McDormand) and the venal furniture magnate and bereft father (Trey Wilson) who always slips a commercial into his heart-rending television pleas for his son's return.

The eccentrics and delinquents in Jonathan Demme's **Something Wild** are a bit higher up the social ladder, but equally respond to the audience's envious admiration of the nonconformist. The premise of E. Max Frye's screenplay is much like *After Hours*. Charlie Driggs (Jeff Daniels) is a newly-appointed company vice-president; only his caprice of bilking on lunch bills indicates that his conventional Wall Street exterior may be deceptive. This is enough to attract the attentions of Lulu (Melanie Griffith), the kind of kookie number who has fascinated screenwriters since Holly Golightly in *Breakfast at Tiffany's*.

On the pretext of giving him a lift, Lulu drives Charlie off to Pennsylvania, *en route* handcuffing him to a bed and initiating him into novel sexual thrills. In Pennsylvania, Lulu reverts to plain Audrey and takes Charlie to a school reunion where she introduces him as her husband. This leads to a lethal end to misunderstandings with her legal spouse, a criminal psychotic played with baby-faced menace by a very promising newcomer, Ray Liotta.

The characters of Frye's screenplay constantly manage to surprise: Charlie, on the surface so boringly typed as the fulfilled yuppie, turns out as full of deceptions as the chameleon Lulu. The story itself cunningly deludes expectations: starting as cute comedy, it escalates to psychological thriller, with Jonathan Demme revealing himself an accomplished action director in a succession of dramatic confrontations between Charlie and the sadistic husband.

Demme's best film, *Melvin and Howard*, marked him out as a chronicler of American small-town life. *Something Wild* is rich in good supporting characters — Audrey's gentle mother, who clearly knows a good deal more than she ever admits; the pregnant wife at the reunion ball whose silent sulks speak volumes about the old jealousies and resentments of schooldays. Even the one-line characters and extras in the background count in Demme's films.

With all its good qualities, *Something Wild* illustrates the perils of being one's own producer. An impartial creative producer (or even a tough editor) might have helped Demme tighten up the perilously discursive first hour of the picture, and advised against the trite and predictable ending that is an anticlimax in a film otherwise so waywardly appealing.

French film-makers (cf. Alain Resnais's austere *Melo*) are seeking ways of turning the necessity of very low budgets into a virtue. In **Paltoquet** Michel Deville attempts to compensate for paucity of resources with excess of self-conscious aesthetics.

He has adapted a 40-year-old thriller, *A Murder at a Port of Call* by "*Franz-Rudolf Falk*" (*Comte* Philippe de Clinchamps), into a one-set, all-talking play. In a barn-like, bleak café the blind patronne (Jeanne Moreau) and her eccentric barman (Michel Piccoli) observe their customers — a quartet of card-players, a mysterious woman and a detective investigating a series of crimes. The whole is intricately choreographed to chamber music by Dvořák and Janáček; the camera takes it in with wide lateral sweeps. The effect unfortunately is irresistibly soporific.

David Robinson

Alastair Muir

Carroll and Alice Hargreaves: Rex Harrington, Karen Kain

DANCE

Alice
Coliseum

The National Ballet of Canada has brought two works for its week at the Coliseum, and one of them is very good indeed. The programme can be recommended for Balanchine's masterly *Serenade*, for the quality of the dancers; and for the interest of seeing any attempt by an established choreographer to step outside his usual range. But I cannot agree with the transatlantic assessment that Glen Tetley has succeeded with *Alice*.

The biggest drawback of the ballet is its music, by David Del Tredici, part one of his long score for soprano and large orchestra *Child Alice*. This part alone lasts for a whole hour of tired, empty rhetoric during which bold instrumental gestures try vainly to hide the banality of the trite, sparse and sentimental melodic material.

The starting-point of the ballet is the poem which Lewis Carroll wrote about the summer afternoon, 125 years ago this week, when he started telling Alice Liddell and her sisters of imagined adventures in Wonderland. The book itself is too episodic to make satisfactory material for a narrative ballet, but Tetley is not surprisingly more interested in Carroll's feelings for the girl and hers for him, at the time and in retrospect.

I am not convinced that you can travel very far with that kind of speculation. Tetley gets what mileage he can out of having two dancers as Alice, the adult looking back wistfully at her child self. I think he is also trying to show Carroll as a more romantic figure than Alice's husband, Reginald Hargreaves, but if so the effect is somehow undercut, although I cannot say whether the fault lies with the wimpish all-white costume for the poet or in the personalities of the two performers.

The two Alices both have the fluency and clarity to sustain the more rhapsodic moments, especially a frequent turn finishing on one knee with the arms still moving — like Markova in *Giselle*. Kimberley Glasco, as Child Alice, is best in the lively episodes and could not find enough variety in the choreography to avoid a touch of stolidity at times. Karen Kain resourcefully imposes a strong acting style on her role as Alice Hargreaves, and even manages not to look embarrassed by the tear-jerking finale when she has to hobble arthritically on in a straggly grey wig.

The ballet's best moments are the solos for a group of men in *demi-caractere* roles: Owen Montague as the White Rabbit, Jeremy Ransom as the Mad Hatter and above all John Alleyne as the March Hare. Not much characterization (they all have more or less the same steps), but some nimble dancing. Only the Caterpillar, doubled by the dancer playing Hargreaves — odd, that — has real humour and a spectacularly precipitous entrance besides. The knock-about drag act for the Ugly Duchess and her cook, and the exaggeratedly stiff acting of the King, Queen and Knave of Hearts (never was the phrase "cardboard characters" taken more literally) provide little mirth.

Nadine Baylis's adaptations of Tenniel's drawings into three-dimensional costumes are ingenious but not always satisfying. Her setting of bushes and a raised central structure allows lots of wispy entrances and exits.

Alice does little to reveal the marvellous schooling of the Canadian dancers. *Serenade* makes up for that so far as the women are concerned, and Owen Montague was also splendid dancing with Karyn Tessmer in the Waltz. Ronda Nychka, one of the company's young hopes, reveals a long, bold line as the Angel of Fate in the last movement, when the principals let their hair down literally and metaphorically.

John Percival

THEATRE

Edward III
Theatr Clwyd, Mold

This anonymous play is a true find. The published text has been lying around since 1596, and scholars now and then stick their necks out and say such and such a feature reveals the prentice hand of Shakespeare, but nobody before Toby Robertson had set about showing how the work shapes on the stage.

Not badly at all. The prentice hand is having a go at binding two themes together. Edward chases off the cowardly King of Scotland; his son the Black Prince captures the King of France, after killing the King of Bohemia — and in this production, which I saw at its last preview, horridly bashing the bloody corpse. But throughout the jingoistic roller-coaster ride come incidents showing characters determined to hold firm to their vows. This concern underlies both the chivalry in France and the remarkable battle between the sexes in England, where the vain attempt by King Edward (Ian McCulloch) to seduce the Countess of Salisbury (Annabel Leventon) is given an uncommonly sophisticated treatment.

The princely frenzy for blood presses uneasily against this civilized concern for order; young Prince Ned, played here by Colin Hurley with a street-fighter stance and grin, has little of Prince Hal's subtlety but he is not totally devoid of thought. Cutting his longish speech on the relatedness of bodily parts prevents us finding this quality in him, although we do get to hear a number of lines worthy of any book of quotes: "An arm hath beat an army", for example, and "Those frothy Dutchmen puffed with double beer". Queerest of all is to hear in this context "Lilies that fester smell far worse than weeds".

Costumes are part *samurai*, part motor-bike gang, reminding us that the Battle of Poitiers was fought between the Kings of Yamaha and Kawasaki. The cast show proper confidence in the lines that have quality — several of them occuring in speeches spoken by Marc Culwick. A greater sense of the moral vacuum in Edward's "We have more sons", when the Prince is reported dead, would further the cause of the young Shakespeare as author.

Jeremy Kingston

Apt representation of myth in decay

OPERA

Die Frau ohne Schatten
Covent Garden

Donald Cooper

Astral vigour and radiance: Robert Schunk and Ruth Falcon

The theory that Richard Strauss sold out to his bourgeois audience after *Elektra* has to deal with the awkward problem of *Die Frau ohne Schatten*, which is hardly the stuff of middle-brow entertainment.

A common view has it that the composer was led along the tendrillous paths of symbolist fantasy by Hofmannsthal, and certainly much of the first act sounds as if it had been set by a man whose mind was on other things: there is an alarming lack of musical continuity. Quite possibly Strauss never believed in any of it; though in the later two acts he must have believed he was believing in it, for the music becomes much more positively engaged in what is going on.

No doubt the work's reputation has suffered partly from this failure of integrity, but also from the fact that Strauss's reaction to the libretto's mythic atmosphere is so often to recall Wagner or his own *Elektra* or *Ariadne*.

In that company *Die Frau ohne Schatten* easily appears incoherent and sentimental; but perhaps it should be considered rather with such nearly contemporary works as Busoni's *Doktor Faustus* and Schreker's *Die ferne Klang*, not as a primary revelation of the world but rather as a representation of myth in decay. And, now that Busoni and Schreker are regaining the stage, it is time for another look at *Die Frau ohne Schatten*, which is why the Royal Opera's revival of their 1967 production by Rudolf Hartmann, not seen for 11 years, is apt.

It is also astonishingly well sung and played. Christoph von Dohnanyi, conducting, has the full measure of this score's range from huge bombast to the most subtle, filigree textures. He provides an evening of abundant orchestral pleasure, and his contribution was warmly applauded. But there was deservedly equal enthusiasm for the cast.

This is, in particular, a triumph for Gwyneth Jones as Barak's Wife. She is in excellent form, having marvellously regained control of her vibrato with no loss of power. Never for a moment does she have difficulty in projecting a strong, fierce line over the orchestra, and the shocked intensity of her singing is right for the character. Through her acting, too, she presents a figure of explosive sensuality who cannot understand herself. Opposite her, Siegmund Nimsgern is totally plausible as Barak, the only named character in the opera and the only one who is realistically human. He combines incisive delivery with a Sachs-like breadth of experience and understanding.

Of the more astral beings, the American soprano Ruth Falcon makes a highly promising London début as the Empress. She manages to combine radiance with a variable suggestion of vulnerability, and was sounding out truly and well even at the end of a last act in which she had spared herself not at all. Robert Schunk provides a vigorous, abrupt Emperor, and that experienced Strauss singer Helga Dernesch presents the Nurse quite rightly and beautifully as an hysterical dreamer casting long spells of tone.

In smaller parts, Philip Joll is a persuasive Spirit Messenger, and Linda Kitchen is chirpy as the Voice of the Falcon. Was ever opera so invaded by these voices from beyond? That is perhaps the authors' acknowledgement that the work is a partial cosmos; but it is good to have it back entire.

Paul Griffiths

CONCERT

BBC Singers
St John's

Not only have the BBC Singers' Smith Square concerts of modern choral music achieved high standards; the series has also been notable for its literary interest. For instance, the climax to this final programme (directed by *John Poole*) was *Thea* Musgrave's full-blooded, virtuosic response to the 15th-century *religious verse of William* Dunbar, *Rorate coeli*.

It is an awesome marriage of muses, because Musgrave seems set on matching every bizarre clump of medieval-Scottish English with an equally chunky musical image, utilizing a formidable array of vocal techniques. Thick, corrosive chords contrast with flamboyant concertante sections; word-painting is gleefully applied.

***Rorate, in retrospect, made* the preceding Baudelaire settings by Ned Rorem and Alexander Goehr seem tame. Paul Griffiths reviewed the Aldeburgh première of Rorem's Three Poems of Baudelaire on this page, drawing attention to the easily resistible gush of Richard Howard's translations. Here, Rorem was neatly paired with Goehr's *Imitations of Baudelaire* (receiving its first complete performance), which also sets the poet in English translation, though Goehr uses Robert Lowell's less perfumed version. *Imitations* has something of the inner-rhythm subtlety of those melancholy chromatic madrigals by *Weelkes* and *Wilbye*.**

Elizabeth Maconchy, 80 this year, has been featured throughout this series; this time her *Nocturnal* was given a lilting *performance*. It is well-crafted music, though the dash through Edward Thomas's "*Will you come?*" *seemed* almost too skittish. The urgency of the lines was well *caught, but perhaps not the* implication that twilight (a metaphor for age) rarely enhances romantic prospects.

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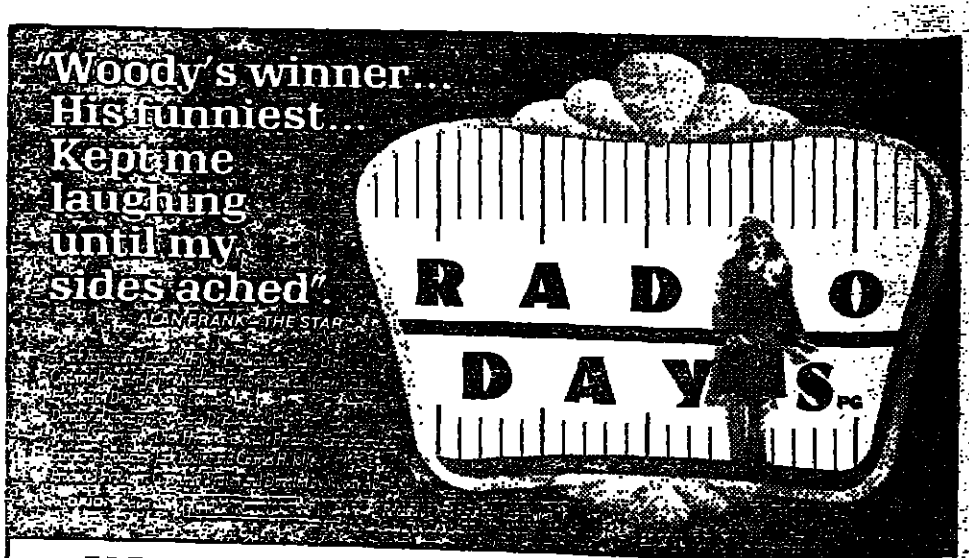

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A view from the stalls

Peter Ackroyd on thoughtful surveys of the stage from the critics' circle

VLADIMIR'S CARROT
Modern Drama and the Modern Imagination
By John Peter
André Deutsch, £17.95

THE FIELD OF DRAMA
By Martin Esslin
Methuen, £14.95

In this country it is rare for a dramatic critic to be also a dramatic theorist – only William Archer, Bernard Shaw, and to a limited extent Kenneth Tynan spring immediately to mind. It is hard to know whether that failure is the result of indolence, incapacity, or a native English preference for empirical judgment; but this new investigation into the nature of drama suggests just how badly we needed someone like John Peter to fill the gap. He is the dramatic critic of *The Sunday Times* but here, in *Vladimir's Carrot*, he manages to go beyond the pieties of weekly reviewing in order to articulate a genuine aesthetics of the theatre.

His theory is fundamental without necessarily being simple; and, in the course of an analysis that covers the work of (among others) Freud and Schopenhauer, Proust and Nietzsche, Kafka and Wagner, he suggests that there are essentially two types of play. "Open" drama is concerned with recognizable themes and largely depends upon a "moral dialogue" with the audience. "Closed" drama is self-referential and self-determining, creating its own world to which the audience is allowed no real access – the carrot of the book's title being taken from Beckett's *Waiting for Godot* where, as a stage prop in an archetypally "closed" drama, it has no recognizable function and is "symbolic of nothing". A carrot is a carrot is a carrot; whereas a wild duck or a seagull may be taken to mean something quite different.

"Open" drama, therefore, tends to be more concerned with the orthodox verities of plot and character; but, perhaps more importantly, it poses for the audience "a sense of confrontation: of engagement, questioning and challenge". "Closed" drama, on the other hand, creates a world which is "ultimately unknowable, aimless and end-less"; it imposes its own statement and does not bother to argue its case; so it tends to be "despotic", "amoral", and "pessimistic".

This is an interesting distinction, but I suspect that it is not one that would readily occur to any dramatist. All writing is "closed", at least in the sense that no writer sets out in advance to construct a "dialogue" with his putative audience; if that were a motive, he might as well write letters to *The Times* instead. All artists are "despots", to use Peter's term, because they transcribe whatever it is that excites or obsesses them without much *thought for any eventual reaction.*

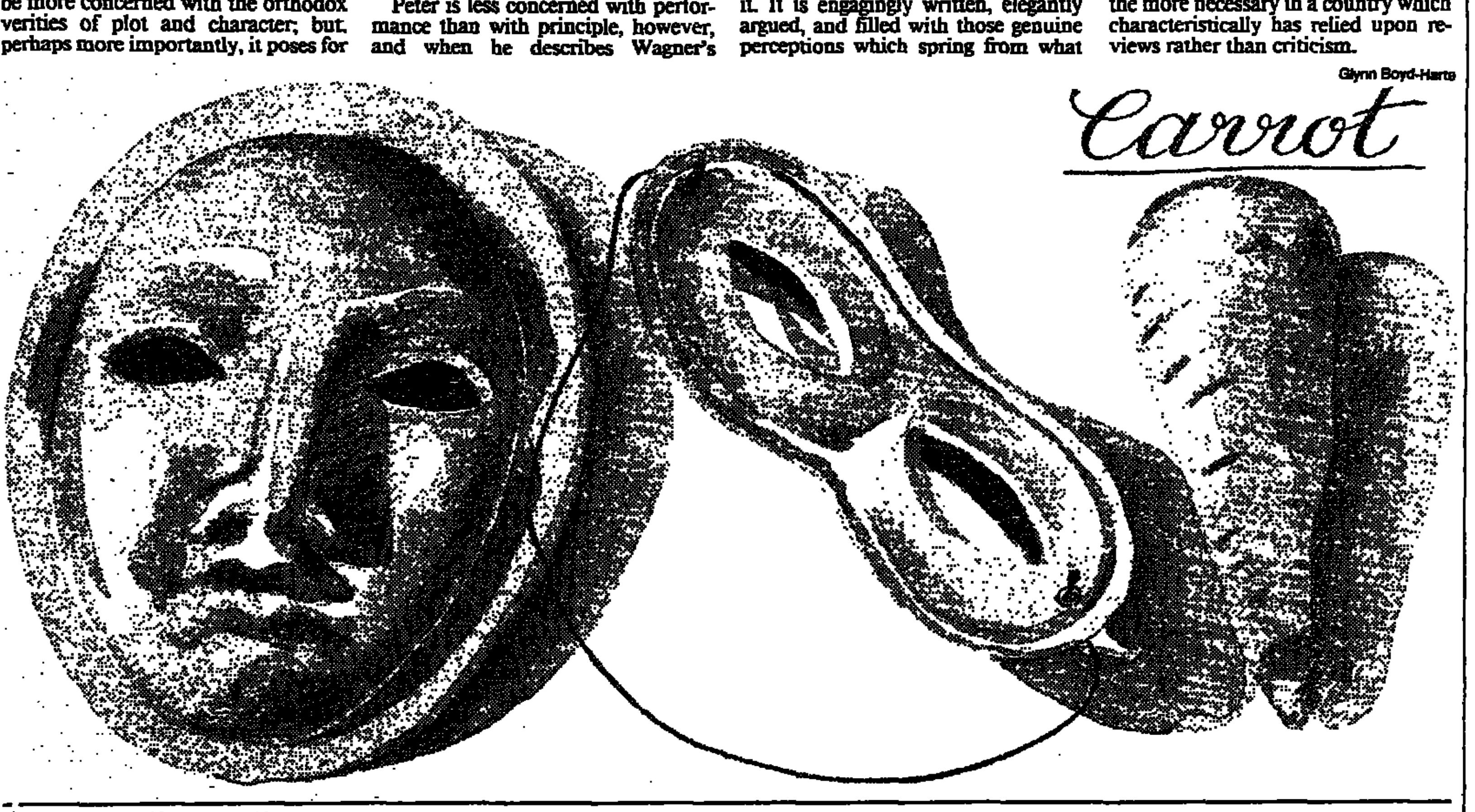
Peter is less concerned with performance than with principle, however, and when he describes Wagner's "despotic artistic amorality" it becomes clear that his own judgements are essentially moral ones – although the tradition in which he is operating is less that of Thomas Bowdler than that of F.R. Leavis. In his emphasis on "moral dialogue" with an audience, *for example*, he comes *close to the* orthodox position that one of the functions of art is somehow to make people "better", or more enlightened, or just more sensible. Yet it would be difficult to think of any play which engineered an intellectual or moral improvement in anyone; in the theatre there may be moments of illumination, of exaltation, and even of purification; but they last only as long as the play itself, at which juncture members of the audience revert to their ordinary selves.

The great purpose of drama, after all, is not edification or enlightenment but diversion – "How shall we beguile/The lazy time, if not with some delight" is the Shakespearian quotation which Martin Esslin employs in his own study of the drama – although those with a puritanical aversion to enjoying themselves may like to pretend that they have somehow been instructed or refined in the process. They are quite wrong about this, but it is hard to see on what other ground Peter can make his case.

But it is not necessary to agree with this book in order to be impressed by it. It is engagingly written, elegantly argued, and filled with those genuine perceptions which spring from what might be described as cross-cultural magnanimity. The only risk he runs is of excessive seriousness, and in *The Field of Drama* Martin Esslin manages to emphasize those elements of the drama that John Peter as a theoretician is forced to discount. Esslin, for example, makes the necessary point that "the largest proportion of the actual experience of drama for the vast millions of its public is derived from drama in the cinema and, above all, in television." And of course in these media such terms as "open" or "closed" do not readily apply.

Similarly Esslin is right to concentrate upon the nature of expressiveness or non-verbal "*action*" in drama, since the performance of even the most apparently "closed" play can quite alter its effect. Esslin points out, for example, that Peter's favourite "despotic" drama, *Waiting for Godot*, was attacked in Paris as non-political while in Algeria it was condemned as too overtly revolutionary. The play's "meaning" alters according to circumstances, and does not have the totalitarian rigidity Peter ascribes to it.

But if these elements of the drama are the ones which Peter largely ignores in his panoptic survey, the fact that *Vladimir's Carrot* does provide such a survey is the point that needs emphasis and deserves congratulation. The merit of the book rests in its specific judgements as much as in its general arguments, but the wealth of knowledge that Peter has brought to his examination of the stage seems all the more necessary in a country which characteristically has relied upon reviews rather than criticism.



Glynn Boyd-Harte

North v South

FICTION

Andrew Sinclair

WORLDLY GOODS
By Elizabeth North
Methuen, £10.95

THE ICE IS SINGING
By Jane Rogers
Faber, £9.95

A NEST OF NINNIES
By John Ashbery & James Schuyler
Carcanet, £10.95

DREAMS OF LEAVING
By Rupert Thomson
Bloomsbury, £12.95

If there is a division between the north and the south of England, it is about *Worldly Goods*, the title of Elizabeth North's new novel. She has herself risen from the downlands to the moors. One of her characters says: "If you are a Southerner in Yorkshire, you never quite forget it." The oppositions of the two societies are explored in the late Fifties, before politics emphasized the divide. The occasion is an engagement and a wedding, which create enough conflicts of their own.

Elibabeth North has a parasite's gift of entering the bloodstream of her 30 male and female victims and bringing them out in a rash of secret fears and desires. Her intimacy with her characters of both sexes is compelling. How could she have been at a stag dinner or a male business lunch? She observes men better than a waiter at White's, and the social varieties of women as if pinning down a case of butterflies.

With her sympathy for human quirks and with her dry wit, the author probes at the oddities of lust and difference. She does not usually judge, she defers. Time, she supposes, probably was everything. Happiness attracts, but it can also overwhelm. She wields a scalpel on nicety, but only to expose the ambiguity of behaviour and feeling. The only error of this latterday Jane Austen is to distance herself from her cast, and use the omniscient "we" as if the reader and the writer were in a shared conspiracy of understanding at the expense of the characters. At those rare moments, she leaves the battleground of peoples and areas for the vacancy of verdicts and prophecies, signifying little.

In *The Ice is Singing*, a mother of four abandons her young twins and drives north into the snows and solitudes. A brilliant device makes her write feminist short stories which comment on the diary of her escape, while she comments on the falsity of the stories that she is constructing. Jane Rogers has combined the form of the writer's journal with a collection of thematic short pieces to create an original novel in a bleak prose that reflects its subjects – the pain and lassitude of bringing up babies, the feeling of imprisonment and loss of identity of motherhood. No one comes to rescue her heroine from her tower of isolation. She is like Rapunzel, gone bald. She must flee on her own until the ice breaks in the north and the frozen reservoirs are singing. She will then return home because she is not herself a story, and her life goes on.

A Nest of Ninnies is a very different kettle of clam chowder. Written by two leading American poets, John Ashbery and James Schuyler, and acclaimed by W.H. Auden as a minor classic, it exposes the small talk and the flip side of wealthy New England society. These are old Americans, whose hearths date back to the colonial era. They pass their time being caustic and laconic, always at each other's expense and throats. Their wounds, fortunately, are only facepowder deep. Their barbs do not pierce the silken homespun of their attire. Nobody bleeds among these experts at survival in a world of affected simplicity. When they travel, they are no innocents abroad, but make the *boulevardiers* appear banausic. "Doesn't this *bateau ivre* ever dock?" asks Alice in Paris. Not often, unless *papier maché* boating is your bag.

Dreams of Leaving contrives to be the most original and most affected novel of the week. Its author Rupert Thomson has emerged, like a vision of Rupert Brooke, from a vagrant life, to pen this fantasy, in which a village police force prevents the occupants of New Egypt from escaping except for one child, launched like Moses downriver in a bullrush ark to experience the delights and sensations of modern England's club and cocaine capital.

The writing is extraordinarily elegant and evocative and funny. The commentary on modern mores can be acerbic, particularly on the police. In New Egypt, the appalling Chief Inspector has decreed, CRIME IS ORDER. The beautiful and the young take terrible punishment from the constables in their pursuit of pleasure. There is some feeling in this hedonist world, particularly for the passing of life and the uneasy allure of time. The production of the novel by the new Bloomsbury Press is as refined as its author, with a blue silk bookmark to signal these well-wrought pages. On the evidence of this arresting book, Rupert Thomson has the talent to become a major novelist, if he checks the free rein on his imagination and his style.

Aborigine ramblings

Linda Christmas

THE SONGLINES
By Bruce Chatwin
Cape, £10.95

I hope Bruce Chatwin was not responsible for the claim on the jacket of *The Songlines* that it is a "novel of ideas, approaching the scale of Greek tragedy"; but then he may be since he is not the most modest of men, and publishers nowadays invite authors to write their own blurbs.

What he has written is a perplexing mixture of fact and fiction, of reminiscences from previous journeys, of jottings and quotations in search of the Aborigine. Bruce Chatwin has been attempting for many years to unravel the secrets of nomadic existence, and this quest has led him to the Aborigines of Central Australia. *True Aborigines, those* who cling to the Outback rather than those living on the outskirts of cities, are difficult to approach. Bruce Chatwin at least *has the advantage of* being male in a non-feminist world, and, in a society where age is revered, of being middle-aged (although the narcissistic *picture* covering the whole of the back jacket makes him look young, a sort of patrician Paul Hogan). Nonetheless the Aborigines' complex beliefs remain largely impenetrable to anyone unable to devote the years it takes to earn their trust and thence their secrets.

Chatwin has simply had an adventurous time meeting colourful Outback characters, both Aboriginal and white offering fragments. The first half of the book tells of a journey which Chatwin makes in the company of Arkady, a man charged with seeking out sacred sites so that a new railway line might avoid the most precious. Arkady may, or may not, be a fictional string on which to hang the fragments, but he enables *Chatwin to tell us something* about the Aboriginal theory of Creation, of Dreamtime, of the origin of sacred sites and the song cycles surrounding them. The Songlines themselves are supposed to be lines linking the sites. They paint a picture of Australia as a musical score.

Chatwin's travels were halted by a flash flood, and the book changes key. There follows 40 pages entitled From the Notebooks, the narrative picks up for a couple of chapters, and then there are another 30 pages From the Notebooks. These are jottings, the Thoughts of Traveller Chatwin, quotations from nursery rhymes, Bedouin proverbs, and snippets from Kierkegaard, Wordsworth, and others. It is a mismash, *fun, the matter of a Commonplace* Book, but essentially a cop-out.

Line of lovable brutes

David Jones

THE DINOSAUR HERESIES
By Robert Bakker
Longman, £14.95

Among the many wonders of Disneyland, California, are several life-sized animated tableaux of dinosaurs. One of them depicts a pair of Triceratops watching the hatching of their eggs. Mummy and Daddy Triceratops crane their necks, their eyes glowing with excitement and pride; the eggs vibrate and roll; twee and kittenish, a sweet little baby Triceratops waddles winsomely forth. The whole thing is a triumph of technical mastery in the service of kitsch.

Robert Bakker would approve. *The Dinosaur Heresies* also strives, in a technically proficient but emotionally underhand manner, to make its audience love and empathize with dinosaurs. Bakker's thesis, his main "heresy", is that dinosaurs weren't huge, cold-blooded, sluggish beasts; they were huge, warm-blooded, and vigorous.

His arguments are powerful. Dinosaurs emerged victorious over the proto-mammal warm-blooded Therapsid fauna about 220 million years ago; they kept the mammals in check for nearly 160 million years; only when they died out 65 million years ago could mammals take over land ecology. How could they have done all that without being active and warm-blooded themselves?

Furthermore, their skeletal details, and the tracks they left behind, show that they could run fast and with great power. Their digestive arrangements were geared to processing the vast amounts of food required by an active warm-blooded *life. The microstructure of* their bones argues for very rapid rates of growth.

These arguments are undermined by the emotional rhetoric of the *book. Bakker* addresses it, not to his scientific peers, but to a wide popular audience. His style is colloquial and his reasoning greatly simplified – *the* thermodynamic problems faced by warm-blooded dinosaurs, for example, are sadly evaded. His diagrams (he is a gifted artist) are often picturesque rather than informative, and many are pure Disneyland. There is something dishonest about aiming such passionate scientific advocacy at a lay audience, who will have no means of judging its respectability, or of knowing what the objections might be, or what other interpretations of the evidence are possible.

For Bakker is defending an extreme view of dinosaurs, endorsed by few of his colleagues. He romanticizes his position as "heresy", i.e. an excitingly wicked defiance of fusty authoritarian dogma. He accuses rival palaeontologists of shrugging off his arguments with a dismissive "Harrumph!" He attacks the outmoded dogmas of "textbooks" without giving any references, or explaining how those textbooks reach their conclusions. This is no way to conduct a scientific debate. Science is not an arena of goodies and baddies, heretics and dogmatists; and Bakker's scientific standing will not be enhanced by this book.

The truth is that the whole field of dinosaur palaeontology is still full of unanswered riddles. Perhaps the biggest riddle of all is why the *dinosaurs died out so* suddenly. Bakker reckons that the uniting of previously separate land-masses exposed each geographical group of dinosaurs to destructive competition, parasites, and diseases from the others. Characteristically, he claims this to be "obvious and mundane" despite the fact that precisely the opposite theory – that fragmentation of previously united land-masses restricted the dinosaurs' ranges – is also well regarded. Walt Disney's own theory, expounded with equal confidence in his film *Fantasia*, with a tightly-argued sound-track by Stravinsky, is that they died of drought.

Funny man

Kenneth Robinson

A SHOULDER TO LAUGH ON
By Basil Boothroyd
Robson, £12.95

Basil Boothroyd's appearance perfectly matches his style of writing and broadcasting. This is that of a suave and elegant Englishman-about-town. The real Basil, as some *Punch* readers have known for nearly 50 years, is much more a man about the house. He refuses invitations, hides from celebrities, and writes hilarious and meticulous prose about his central-heating system, or his *cupboard under the stairs.*

Fortunately, he has spent enough time out of the house – at the *Punch* office, the Savage Club, and various royal dwellings, *where he researched his* book on Prince Philip – to fill his autobiography with illustrious name-dropping. My favourite entries in the index are *Lord Tedder* ("*I don't recall* our meeting"); and Augustus John ("I never remember running into him").

Luckier entries get the full Boothroyd *treatment*, including John Cleese, whom he found to be "pretty quiet"; Dudley Moore, "entirely so"; Joanna Lumley, "a beautiful icicle"; *Mrs Thatcher*, "sexy"; and Boris Karloff, "thoughtful with wild flowers as a hobby".

And then there is Princess Anne, who kept demanding kipper pâté for her Sandringham tea, while the Queen refused cake as "unwise" and told Basil there seemed to be "an awful lot of dogs in the room", before worrying him by kneeling down in a corner and doing a jigsaw puzzle.

I get the feeling that Basil Boothroyd, when faced for once with the need to write about human beings, instead of his favourite inanimate objects, treats them with less respect than his familiar lawnmowers and greenhouses.

***Because this man is our* most prolific and consistently funny essayist of the century, I feel no compassion for him when he confesses to moments *of inadequacy*, as when he strummed Ain't Misbehavin' without knowing Benno Moisevitch was present; chatted up C.S. Forrester about *that author's* Indian Queen; dropped another brick with James Thurber; and received rejection slips from the New Yorker.**

***I have news for Basil.* His fans would rather listen to his Fats Waller piano routine than anything from Moisevitch. And they would *much prefer his collected* pieces to the adventures of Hornblower or Walter Mitty.**

As for the *New Yorker*: hecould break into that charmless *edifice only by selling his* soul. And we still need it.

NEW HARDBACKS

The Literary Editor's selection of interesting books:

Action Stations, by Colin Reid (Robson, £10.95) Slim, *insider's history of* Broadcasting House; foreword by Snagge

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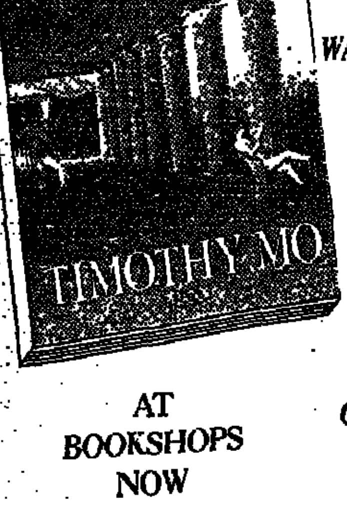

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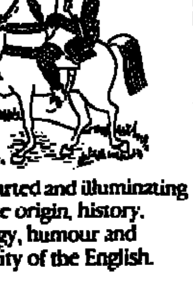

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THEATRE

LONDON

★ **ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA:** *Staged for the first time at the* National. Peter Hall directs Anthony Hopkins and Judi Dench.
National Theatre (Olivier), South Bank, SE1 (01-928 2252). Tube: Waterloo. Tonight 7-10.45pm, £5.50-£13.

☆ **BREAKING THE CODE:** Hugh Whitemore's acclaimed drama about Alan Turing, the homosexual computer genius, with John Castle in the leading role.
Comedy Theatre, Panton Street, *SW1 (01-930 2578). Tube:* Piccadilly Circus. Mon-Sat 8-10.30pm, £4-£13.50.

☆ **BRIGHTON BEACH MEMOIRS:** Neil Simon's *vivid recollection of a* Brooklyn childhood. Waves of emotion. Julie Covington joins the cast in an NT transfer.
Aldwych Theatre, Aldwych, WC2 (01-836 6404, cc 01-379 6233). Tube. Holborn. Mon-Fri 7.30-9.45pm, Sat 8.30-10.45pm, mat Wed 3-5.15pm and Sat 5-7.15pm, *£4.50-£13.50.*

☆ **JENKIN'S EAR:** Impressive moral-political fable by Dusty Hughes, set in Central America.
Royal Court Theatre, Sloane Square SW1 (01-730 1745). Tube: Sloane Square. Mon-Sat 8-10.15pm, mat Sat 4-6.15pm. *Mon-Sat £4-£10, mats* £4-£6.

★ **LES LIAISONS DANGEREUSES:** Blood-chilling account of the destruction of innocence under the ancien *régime. Tickets are like gold* dust.
Ambassadors Theatre, West Street, WC2 (01-836 6111, cc 01-836 1171). Tube: Leicester Square. *Mon-Fri* 7.30-10.15pm, Sat 8-10.45pm, mat Wed 3-5.45pm and Sat 4-6.45pm, £5-£13.50.

☆ ***LOVE ON THE PLASTIC:*** *Julia* Schofield's cautionary drama, set in a night club.
Half Moon Theatre, Mile End Road, E1 (01-790 4000). Tube: Stepney Green. Mon-Sat 8-10.30pm. Mon £3.50, Tues-Thurs £5.50, Fri and Sat £6.50.

☆ ***MELON:*** *New Simon Gray play* stars Alan Bates as a glittering publisher imploding with sexual jealousy.
Haymarket Theatre, Haymarket, SW1 (01-930 9832). Tube: Piccadilly Circus. Mon-Sat 8-10.30pm, mat Sat 3-5.30pm. *Mon-Thurs* and Sat mat £4-£13.50, Fri and Sat eve £4-£14.50.

☆ **THE MILL ON THE FLOSS:** Red Shift's dramatization of George Eliot's novel, with feminist thoughts in mind.
Gate Theatre Club, Prince Albert Pub, 11 Pembridge Road, Notting Hill, W11 (01-229 0706). Tube: Notting Hill Gate. Mon-Sat 7.45-10pm, £4 plus £1 membership.

Linda Bassett (above) in Caryl Churchill's play *Serious Money* which has transferred to the West End with a mainly new cast after an acclaimed debut at the Royal Court (see listing). Given topicality by the Guinness affair and the Big Bang, the play uses the mysterious death of an insider-dealer to draw a biting, satirical portrait of the City of London and to mount a scathing indictment of capitalism in the 1980s. It is unlikely to attract coach parties from Conservative Central Office.

☆ **THE PERFECT PARTY:** A R Gurney's latest satirical comedy of manners on *New York's* culture-climbers.
Greenwich Theatre, Crooms Hill, SE10 (01-858 7755). Station: Greenwich. Mon-Sat 7.45pm, mats Sat 2.30pm. Mon-Thurs £3-£6.50, Fri and Sat eve £3-£7.50. Sat mat £3-£4.

☆ **SERIOUS MONEY:** See caption.
Wyndhams Theatre, Charing Cross Road, WC2 (01-836 3028). Tube: Leicester Square. Mon-Thurs 8-10.30pm, Fri and Sat 8.15-10.45pm, mats Fri *5-7.30pm and Sat 4-*6.30pm. £5-£13.50.

LONG RUNNERS: ☆ **The Business Of Murder:** Mayfair Theatre (01-629 3036)... ★ **Cats:** New London Theatre (01-405 0072, cc 01-404 4079)... ☆ **Chess:** Prince Edward Theatre (01-734 8951)... ☆ **42nd Street:** Drury Lane Theatre Royal (01-836 8108/9/0)... ☆ **Me And My Girl:** Adelphi Theatre (01-240 7913/4)... ★ **Les Misérables:** Palace Theatre (01-434 0909)... ☆ **The Mousetrap:** St Martin's Theatre (01-836 1443).. ☆ **No Sex Please, We're British:** Duchess Theatre (01-836 8243)... ★ ***Phantom Of The Opera:*** Her Majesty's Theatre (01-839 2244)... ☆ **Run For Your Wife:** Criterion Theatre (01-930 3216)... ☆ **Starlight Express:** Apollo Victoria Theatre (01-828 8665).. ☆ ***Stepping Out:*** Duke Of York's Theatre (01-836 5122).

OUT OF TOWN

EXETER: ☆ **Trumpets And Raspberries:** Plastic surgeons give injured capitalist his communist *shop steward's face* by mistake. Dario Fo's political slapstick.
Northcott Theatre, Stocker Road (0392 56182). Mon-Fri 7.30-10pm, Sat 8-10.30pm, £4.50-£6.50.

HULL: ☆ ***Knuckle:*** David Hare's fast-moving private-eye thriller, with Brian Capron, Joanna Hole and Ernest Clark.
New Theatre, Kingston Square (0482 20463). Mon-Sat 7.30pm, mat Sat 2.30pm, £3-£9.

MANCHESTER: ☆ ***The Bluebird of Unhappiness:*** Woody Allen revue with Derek Griffiths, Trevor Peacock, John Bennett and company. Characters incude Emma Bovary, Socrates and the Pope.
Royal Exchange Theatre, Cross Street (061 833 8833). Mon-Thurs 7.30pm, Fri and Sat 8pm, mats Wed *2.30pm and Sat 4pm,* £2.20-£9.50.

NOTTINGHAM: ☆ **To Kill a Mockingbird:** Dramatization of Harper Lee's Deep South novel, currently a set book.
Playhouse Theatre, East Circus Street (0602 419419). Mon-Sat 7.30pm, £3-£6.

SOUTHAMPTON: ★ ***Noises Off:*** Touring production of Michael Frayn's backstage disaster comedy.
Nuffield Theatre, University Road (0703 555028). Mon-Thurs 7.30pm, Fri and Sat 8pm, mat Sat 4pm. Mon-Sat £5.70-£7.50, mat £4.40-£6.50.

FILMS

▣ **Also on national release**
⌧ **Advance booking possible**

BLUE VELVET (18): David Lynch's *surreal tale about the placid* surface of an American small town being violently ripped apart. With Isabella Rossellini and Dennis Hopper (120 min).
Camden Plaza (01-485 2443). Progs 1.25, 3.45, 6.10, 8.40.
⌧ **Cannon Fulham Road** (01-370 2636). Progs 2.00, 6.00, 9.15.
⌧ ***Screen on Baker Street*** *(01-935* 2772). Progs 3.30, 6.00, 8.30.

THE BOY WHO COULD FLY (PG): The boy in question is autistic, but the girl next door slowly draws him out of his shell. Sombre drama, carefully handled by writer-director Nick Castle and the young players: *Jay Underwood and Lucy Deakins* (108 min).
⌧ **Plaza** (01-437 1234). Progs 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30.

DONA HERLINDA AND HER SON (15): Dona Herlinda plans her son's marriage, undaunted by his homosexuality. Spicy and good-*humoured comedy of manners* from Mexico's Jaime Humberto Hermosillo (91 min).
Cannon Piccadilly (01-437 3561). Progs 2.20, 4.25, 6.30, 8.35.

EMMA'S WAR (15): Low-key Australian drama about a schoolgirl's coming of age during *World War Two. With Miranda Otto* and, as the heroine's hard-pressed mother, Lee Remick. A first directional venture for actress Clytie Jessop (90 min).
⌧ **Odeon Kensington** (01-602 6644). Progs 2.30, 5.15, 8.40.

EVIL DEAD II (18): A revised edition of the original *film, in which demons* attack all who cross the threshold of a remote cabin. With Bruce Campbell and Sarah Berry, directed by Sam Raimi (84 min).
Cannon Bayswater (01-229 *4149).* Progs 2.45, 6.00, 8.40.
Cannon Chelsea (01-155, 6.00, 8.55.
Cannon Edgware Road (01-723 5901). Progs 3.05, 5.00, 6.55, 8.50.
Cannon Haymarket (01-839 1527). Progs 1.00, 2.45, 4.45, 6.50, 8.55.
Cannon Oxford Street (01-636 0310). Progs 1.25, 3.05, 5.00, 6.55, 8.50.
Cannon Royal (01-930 6915). Progs 1.20, 2.55, 4.50, 6.45, 8.40.

THE KINDRED (18): Imitative science-fiction film with sleek production values but no story worth the telling. David Allen *Brooks and Rod Steiger head the* unfortunate cast. Directed by Jeffrey Obrow and Stephen Carpenter (92 min).
Cannon Edgware Road (01-723-5901). Progs 2.30, 4.35, 6.40, 8.45.
⌧ **Cannon Panton Street** (01-930 0631). Progs 2.45, 5.10, 7.40, 10.05.

▣ **MANNEQUIN: (PG):** Directed by Michael Gottlieb, *Mannequin* tells the story of a sculptor, obsessed with one of his pieces of work on display in the window of a gallery (90 min).
Cannon Haymarket (01-839 1527). Progs 2.00, 4.05, 6.15, 8.25.
Cannon Oxford Street *(01-636* 0310). Progs 2.35, 4.35, 6.35, 8.40.

▣ **THE NAME OF THE ROSE (18):** *Simplified edition of Umberto Eco's* medieval murder mystery, filmed with a fine sense of atmosphere and a grotesque *carnival* of characters. Directed by Jean-Jacques Annaud; with Sean Connery (131 min).
⌧ **Cannon Shaftesbury Avenue** (01-836 6279). Progs 2.15, 5.30, *8.15.*

▣ **PLATOON (PG):** Oliver Stone's intense anti-war drama which scooped four Oscars. With Willem Defoe and Tom Berenger *as* sergeants at loggerheads in Vietnam (120 min).
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RADIO DAYS (PG): Woody Allen's sweet, delicate tapestry of Brooklyn families, broadcasters and Manhattanites sharing hopes and dreams at the end of the 1930's. With Mia Farrow, Dianne Weist and Seth Green (89 min).
⌧ ***Odeon Haymarket*** *(01-930 2738).* Progs 1.15, 3.45, 6.15, 8.45.

CONCERTS

LUNCHTIME

☆ **WIGMORE LUNCH:** Inaugurating the Wigmore Hall's series of lunchtime concerts, the Hanson Quartet plays Brahms's Quartet Op 51 No 2 and Kodály's Quartet Op 10.
Wigmore Hall, 36 Wigmore Street, London W1 (01-935 2141), 1.05-*2pm,* £1.50.

☆ **ALL MENDELSSOHN:** Frances Mason and Michael Freyhan play Mendelssohn's Violin Sonata Op 4; *then Joy Hall (cello) is added for his* Piano Trio Op 66.
St John's, Smith Square, London SW1 (01-222 1061), 1.15-2pm, £1.50.

EVENING

☆ **RECENT BRITISH:** Raymond Clarke's recital centres on British piano compositions since 1970, with Colin Matthews's Studies Op 5, Philip Cashian's Nocturne, Sonya's Lullaby by Oliver Knussen. Classic American pieces such as Ruggles's Evocations and Ives's *Three-Page Sonata are also* included.
British Music Information Centre, 10 Stratford Place, London W1 (01-499 8567), 7.30-9pm, free.

Malcolm Crowthers

The Consort of Musicke (above) are among the performers at the tenth *York Early Music* Festival which begins tomorrow. The theme this year is the musical heritage of Venice. *During the Renaissance the Serene City,* and especially the basilica of San Marco, attracted some of Europe's most progressive composers. They wrote in styles that ranged from the grand ceremonial motets of the Gabrielis to the more intimate and subjectively expressive music of Monteverdi. Later, in the Baroque, Venice became a centre for virtuoso instrumental and vocal music which owes much of its character to the spirit of carnival that overtakes the city each year, when citizens don colourful masks and parade beside the Grand Canal. *Tomorrow's opening event is an evening* of fanfares, motets and sonatas, with the music of the Gabrielis, Willaert, Monteverdi and others composed for San Marco, transported to the Gothic splendour of York Minster. On Saturday the Purcell Quartet give a programme called "The Trio Sonata in Venice", John Julius Norwich *lectures on Venetian art* and architecture, and the Consort of Musicke's concert is titled "Where has my amorous style led?" So it goes through the ten days of the country's largest early music festival. General Festival enquiries: 0904 58338. Bookings: 0904 644194.
Max Harrison

☆ **MORAY WELSH:** This cellist offers a particularly interesting programme, with Busoni's Suite Op 23, Serenade Op 34, *Albumblatt* (1916), Fauré's Sonata Op 19 and Liszt's *La Lugubre Gondola, Elégie* and *Valse Oubliée* No 1.
Wigmore Hall, *36 Wigmore Street,* London W1 (01-935 2141), 7.30-9pm, £3-£6.

☆ ***GERSHWIN YEARS:*** "The Gershwin Years" continue with Michael Tilson Thomas conducting the LSO in Gershwin's *Let 'em Eat Cake* Overture, Lullaby and Piano Concerto (Peter Donohoe, soloist). And Julia Migenes, soprano, sings in Weill's *Seven Deadly Sins.*
Barbican Centre, Silk Street, London EC2 (01-628 8795, cc 01-638 8891), 7.45-9.45pm, £3.50-£12.50.

OPERA

★ **IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA:** *Penultimate performance this time* round of the Royal Opera's somewhat patchy revival, conducted by Gabriele Ferro.
Covent Garden, London WC2 (01-240 1066), 7.30-10.30pm, £2-£42.

★ **LA TRAVIATA:** Sian Edwards takes over from Bernard Haitink in the pit, making her Glyndebourne Festival debut, as Peter Hall's production continues its run.
Glyndebourne, Lewes, East Sussex (0273 541111), 6-9.55pm, £25-£50.

☆ **LA BOHEME:** Göran Järvefelt's justifiably popular production for Welsh National Opera, now with Jane Leslie Mackenzie and Dennis O'Neill, and conducted by Julian Smith.
Hippodrome, Bristol (0272 299444), 7.15-9.45pm, £3-£19.

DANCE

☆ **ALICE:** Glen Tetley's new interpretation of Lewis Carroll for the National Ballet of Canada, with Balanchine's *Serenade.*
Coliseum, St Martin's Lane, London WC2 (01-836 3161), 7.30-9.30pm, £4.50-£19.50.

☆ **CLASS:** Robert Cohan's popular display work for London Contemporary Dance Theatre accompanies two novelties, his *Video-Life* and Robert North's *Fabrications.*
Queen Elizabeth Hall, South Bank, London SE1 (01-928 3191, cc 01-*928 6800), 7.45*-10pm, £5-£10.

☆ **SWAN LAKE:** Peter Wright's lavish production for Sadler's Wells Royal Ballet.
The Big Top, Osborne House, Isle of Wight (0983 529696), 7.30-10.15pm, £3.50-£9.

☆ **COPPELIA:** Robert de Warren's lively production for Northern Ballet Theatre.
Derby Playhouse, Sacheverel Street, Derby (0332 363275), 7.30-9.30pm, £5-£7.50, mat 2.30-4.30pm, £2.50.

ROCK

☆ **GENESIS:** Although they are *noted for their dense, "textural"* keyboard sound, and grandiose, *over-extended compositions, Invisible Touch* is very much an album of pop songs. Support is Paul Young.
Wembley Stadium, Empire Way, Middx (01-902 1234), 4.30pm (gates open) £15.50, also tomorrow *and Sat.*

★ **PETER GABRIEL:** Lots of *So* and lots of older material presented during an intense, visually memorable show that is probably the best we'll see on the current tide of Stadium/Arena events. Support is the Senegalese singer *Youssou N'Dour and The Super* Etoile De Dakar band.
NEC, Birmingham (021 780 4133), 7.30pm, £12.50-£13.50.

☆ ***LUTHER VANDROSS:*** Despite complaints of a rather bombastic performance when he appeared here in February, Vandross remains the most likely heir to the throne left vacant since the death of *Marvin Gaye and the demise of* Teddy Pendergrass.
Wembley Arena, Empire Way, Middx (01-902 1234), 7.30pm, £10-£15.50, also Sat and next week.

☆ **TROUBLE FUNK:** The forthcoming *Trouble Over Here, Trouble Over There* album may *represent a modified musical* movement towards broader acceptance of their "Go-Go" sound, but the Washington troubadours promise no relaxation of their cranked, super-funk beat on stage.
International 2, 210 Plymouth Grove, Manchester (061 224 5050), 8pm, £5.50.

JAZZ

☆ **DIZZY GILLESPIE:** Simultaneously celebrating his imminent 70th birthday and harking back to his rousing youth, the effervescent trumpeter leads a shouting big band.
Festival Hall, South Bank, London SE1 (01-928 3191, cc 01-928 8800), *8pm,* £3.50-£14.

☆ **BILL FRISELL:** Solo appearance by a very gifted US guitarist prominent among the current *generation of players determined to* exploit every last timbral resource of their instrument.
Bass Clef, 35 Coronet Street, London N1 (01-729 2476), 8.45pm, £4.

BEST SELLING BOOKS

Best selling books for the week ending June 26

FICTION			
1	**Songlines,** Bruce Chatwin	Cape	£10.95
2	**The Hermit Of Eyton Forest,** Ellis Peters	Headline	£ 9.95
3	**Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency,** Douglas Adams	Heinemann	£ 9.95
4	**Ladies Of Missalonghi,** Colleen McCullough	Hutchinson	£ 7.95
5	**Not That Sort Of Girl,** Mary Wesley	Macmillan	£10.95
NON-FICTION			
1	**Roget's Thesaurus,** Edited by B Kirkpatrick	Longman	£11.95
2	**Apocalypse 2000,** P Jay & M Stewart	Sidgwick	£12.95
3	**Charles,** Penny Junor	Sidgwick	£12.95
4	**Witness to History,** Armand Hammer	Simon/Schuster	£14.95
5	**View Of The Room,** Ian Hay Davison	Weidenfeld	£14.95
PAPERBACKS			
1	**Raven In The Foregate,** Ellis Peters	Futura	£ 2.50
2	**A Perfect Spy,** John le Carré	Coronet	£ 3.50
3	**If Not Now, When?,** Primo Levi	Abacus	£ 3.95
4	**The Power Of The Sword,** Wilbur Smith	Pan	£ 2.95
5	**The Haw Lantern,** Seamus Heaney	Faber	£ 3.95
6	**Mayflower Madam,** S Biddle Burrows	Futura	£ 2.95
7	**The Mahjong Spies,** John Trenhaile	Fontana	£ 3.50
8	**Act Of Will,** Barbara Taylor Bradford	Grafton	£ 3.95
9	**84 Charing Cross Road,** Helene Hanff	Futura	£ 2.50
10	**An Insular Possession,** Timothy Mo	Picador	£ 3.95

Source: Hatchards, 187 Piccadilly, London W1

☆ **LEE KONITZ:** Last year at Scott's, this veteran alto saxophonist sounded like one of the most creative improvisers alive.
Ronnie Scott's Club, 47 Frith Street, London W1 (01-439 0747), 9.30pm, £8 (members £2).

GALLERIES

JOHN KIRBY: Continuing the *gallery's one-day exhibitions, this* painter is selected by Anthony Green RA.
Angela Flowers Gallery, 11 Tottenham Mews, London W1 (01-637 *3089), 10-6pm, free.*

FURNISHING THE WORLD: The East London furniture trade between 1830 and 1980 is examined *for the part it played in* the area's social history.
Geffrye Museum, Kingsland Road, London E2 (01-739 8368), Tues-Sat 10-5pm, Sun 2-5pm, free, until Jan 3.

ADRIAN FROST: With permission from the Docklands Light Railway *an artist, who makes sculpture* from rubbish, has installed his work in a derelict warehouse.
The Warehouse, Mill Place, Limehouse Basin, London E14 (info 01-370 3879), *6pm for 24 hours* only, free.

ART AND ABORIGINALITY: Aboriginal art and artefacts, part of the city's Australia Festival.
Newcastle Polytechnic Galleries, Sandyford Road, Newcastle upon Tyne (0632 358424), Mon-Thurs 10-*6pm, Fri-Sat 10-4pm, free, until* July 17.

GERMAN INDUSTRIAL DESIGN: An entire exhibition about *Vorsprung Durch Technik,* as they say.
Science Museum, Exhibition Road, London SW7 (01-589 3456), Mon-Sat 10-6pm, Sun 2.30-6pm, free, until Oct 18.

THE GOLDEN AGE OF COLLAGE: Work from the Dada and Surrealist *periods by Miro, Schwitters, Arp* and Hoch.
The Mayor Gallery, 22A Cork Street, London W1 (01-734 3558), Mon-Fri 10-5.30pm, Sat 10-1pm, free, until July 31.

DRAWING IN ENGLAND FROM HILLIARD TO HOGARTH: 200 works by 17th century artists such as Rubens, Van Dyck, Kneller and Lely.
British Museum, Great Russell Street, London WC1 (01-636 1555). Mon-Sat *10-5pm, Sun 2.30-6pm,* free, until Aug 31.

TALKS

A NAVAL OFFENSIVE — THE BATTLE OF TURNER'S "TRAFALGAR": Lecture by Stephen Deuchar of the National Maritime Museum.
Clore Auditorium, Tate Gallery, Millbank, London SW1 (01-821 *1313), 1pm, free.*

WALKS

INTERIOR MYSTERIES OF THE TEMPLE: Meet Temple tube, 11am, £2.50.

THE HIDDEN WORLD OF OLIVER TWIST: Meet Russell Square tube, 2pm, £2.50.

DICKENS'S HAUNTED LONDON *AT NIGHT:* *Meet Russell Square* tube, 8pm, £2.50.

1880'S EAST END MURDERS — JACK THE RIPPER: Meet Tower *Hill* tube, 2pm, £2.25.

A GHOST WALK — THE HAUNTED CITY: Meet St Paul's tube, 7.30pm, £2.25.

SUMMER SALES

TODAY

WAREHOUSE: all branches.

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LIBERTY: Regent Street, London W1.

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GIEVES & HAWKES: 1 Savile Row, London W1.

TOMORROW

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EDINA RONAY: 141 Kings Road, London SW3.

OTHER EVENTS

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING — A FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS: The Lord Mayor's Chapel will be decked with flowers from font to high altar until Sunday. Recital by the Chapel Choir tonight at 7.30pm.
The Lord Mayor's Chapel, College Green, Bristol. Today-Sat 10.30-5.30pm, Sun 12-5.30pm. Programme £1, proceeds to St Peter's Hospice.

THE GERSHWIN YEARS: Free foyer performance by students from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama who play a selection of Gershwin songs and music by Weill, Milhaud and Ravel.
Barbican Terrace Foyer, Barbican Centre, Silk Street, London EC2 (01-628 8795, cc 01-638 8891), 6-7.20pm.

POPULAR PIPS: Fascinating exhibition of transformation playing cards celebrating 183 years of such card production. Transformation cards are those in which the pips are transformed to become integral elements in the pictures.
Guildhall Library, Whittington Room, Aldermanbury, London EC2. *Today and Fri* 9.30-4.45pm, free.

BLOOMSBURY BOOK AUCTION: Today's auction is the Closing Stock and Reference Library of G F Sims *(rare books).*
Bloomsbury Book Auction, 3 & 4 Hardwick Street, London EC1 (01-833 2636), 1pm.

ROYAL NORFOLK SHOW: Last day of the County Agricultural Show with cattle, horses, livestock, arena events, flower and dog shows.
Royal Norfolk Show Ground, New Costessey, Norwich, 8-5.30pm, adults £3.50, children £1.

BRITISH MUSEUM FILM SHOWS: *Today and Fri — The Oldest Wonder* — a 50 minute film about the pyramids of Ancient Egypt.
British Museum Lecture Theatre, Great Russell Street, London WC1 (01-636 1555), 3.30pm, free.

BOOKINGS

FIRST CHANCE

JAZZ HERITAGE 87: Booking for Louis Armstrong and Alex Welsh anniversary concert, with Digby Fairweather (July 22); *future* concerts include Dixieland (Nov 7), "King" Oliver and "Jelly Roll" Morton music from the Twenties (Dec 5), and gala charity concert of Dixieland and Swing, with Alan Elsdon and Harry Gold (Dec 19).
South Bank Concert Halls, London SE1 (01-928 3191, cc 01-928 8800, info 01-928 3002).

SCOTTISH NATIONAL ORCHESTRA: Winter 87/88 season takes Russian and French themes, with programmes conducted by *Neeme Järvi, Matthias Bamert, Yuri* Temirkanov and Louis Fremaux. Also works by Thea Musgrave, Richard Rodney Bennett, Thomas Wilson, Edward Harper and Andrew Vores. Artists include Janet Baker, Felicity Lott, Dmitri Alexeev, Christina Ortiz, and Labeque sisters. Subscription priority booking now open, new subscribers from July 20. General booking from Aug 31.
SNO Freepost, Ticket Centre, *Glasgow G1 1BR* (041 552 5961).

LAST CHANCE

THE MAGISTRATE: Last performance of Pinero comedy with Nigel Hawthorne and Jonathan Lynn's National Theatre group.
National Theatre (Lyttelton), South Bank, London SE1 (01-928 2252), matinée 2.15pm, tonight 7.45pm.

ANDRÉ PREVIN SELECTION: Last *few days* include concert performances of *Porgy and Bess* (Sat and Sun); Richard Stilgoe with Peter Skellern (Sun) and London *Contemporary Dance Theatre in* première of Robert North ballet.
Royal Festival Hall, South Bank, London SE1 (01-928 3191, cc 01-928 8800, info 01-928 3002).

BEST MADE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE: Display of goods produced by small industries in *rural areas, sponsored by* Development Commission for Rural England. Ends today.
The Watershed, 1 Canons Road, Bristol (0272 278444), 10-8pm, free.

Theatre: Jeremy Kingston; Films: Geoff Brown; Concerts: Max *Harrison*; *Opera:* Hilary Finch; Rock: David Sinclair; Jazz: Richard Williams; Dance: John Percival; Galleries: *David Lee*; Walks and Talks: Greta Carslaw; Other Events: Judy Froshaug; Bookings: Anne Whitehouse.

ENTERTAINMENTS

CONCERTS

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EXHIBITIONS

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THE PIT final perfs ton't **SARCOPHAGUS** by Vladimir Gubaryev. **COUNTRY DANCING** by Nigel Williams final perfs 3-4 July. **THE STORM** by Ostrovsky from 8 July **WORLDS APART** final perfs 17 18 July

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TELEVISION AND RADIO

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BBC1

6.00 Ceefax AM.
6.35 The Pink Panther Show. Three cartoons. (r) **6.55 Weather.**
7.00 Breakfast Time with Frank Bough, Sally Magnusson, Jeremy Paxman, and Pamela Armstrong. National and international news at **7.00, 7.30, 8.00** and **8.30;** regional news and travel reports at **7.15, 7.45** and **8.15;** weather at **7.25, 7.55** and **8.25. 8.55** Regional news and weather.
9.00 News and weather **9.05 Dallas.** J.R. is a broken man when he hears the news of his father; and as Donna's career as a writer flourishes, her marriage to Ray looks to be heading for the rocks. (r) **9.50 Tijuana Toads.** Cartoon.
10.00 News and weather **10.05 Neighbours.** (r) **10.25 Children's BBC.** Phillip Schofield with programme news, and birthday greetings **10.30 Play School** presented by Carol Chell and Wayne Jackman.
10.50 Cricket: Third Test. Tony Lewis introduces coverage of the first morning's play in the game at Headingley between England and Pakistan. Includes news and weather at **10.55** and **12.00. 12.55** Regional news and weather.
1.00 One O'Clock News with Martyn Lewis. Weather **1.25 Neighbours.** Max and Clive have a heated argument; and Des's and Daphne's secret leaks out.
1.50 Wimbledon 87. Day ten of the Lawn Tennis Championships, which should include the ladies' singles semifinals, introduced by Harry Carpenter.
4.10 The Kwicky Koala Show. Three cartoons. (r) **4.35 Silas.** Episode three of the 12-part story of the adventures of a young man who runs away from a circus when he was forced to become a sword swallower. (r) (Ceefax)
5.00 John Craven's Newsround
5.10 We Are the Champions. Heat one of a new series of inter-school field and pool competition. The schools battling it out at the Yarborough Leisure Centre, Lincoln, are Westfield Middle School, Wombourne, Wolverhampton; Carcroft Middle School, Doncaster; and Yarborough High School, Lincoln.
5.35 Rolf Harris Cartoon Time. (r)
6.00 Six O'Clock News with Nicholas Witchell and Philip Hayton. Weather.
6.35 London Plus.
7.00 Top of the Pops presented by Janice Long.
7.30 EastEnders. Dot and Ethel, baby sitting for Michelle's Vicki, reminisce about the war years, their families, and friends. (Ceefax)
8.00 What a Carry On!. A new series of compilations of clips from the successful Carry On series of comedy films.
8.30 Don't Wait Up. Tom is feeling a bit low after his girlfriend goes off with someone else, and his bank balance is in a rocky state after paying his ex-wife's maintenance. His father, Toby, tries to cheer him up. Starring Tony Britton and Nigel Havers. (r) (Ceefax)
9.00 Nine O'Clock News with Julia Somerville and Philip Hayton. Regional news and weather.
9.30 Blackadder II. The Queen appoints a reluctant Lord Blackadder to the post of Lord High Executioner. Starring Rowan Atkinson. (r)
10.00 Wimbledon 87 and Athletics. Highlights of the day's play at Wimbledon and of a Grand Prix athletics meeting in Helsinki.
11.25 The Rock Gospel Show introduced by Sheila Walsh and Alvin Stardust. The guests include Mike and the Mechanics. (r)
12.00 Weather.

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6.15 TV-am introduced by Caroline Righton and Mike Morris. Weather at **6.28** and **6.58;** news at **6.30;** financial news at **6.35;** sport at **6.40;** and exercises at **6.55.**
7.00 Good Morning Britain presented by Jayne Irving and Mike Morris. News at **7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30** and **9.00;** cartoon at **7.25;** sport at **7.40;** pop music at **7.55;** and Postbag at **8.35.** After Nine includes Claire Rayner with her problem page; and exercises with Lizzie Webb.
9.25 Thames news headlines.
9.30 Mr & Mrs. Quiz game for married couples, presented by Derek Batey. **10.00 Paper Dolls.** Episode three of the drama serial set in the world of fashion. Starring Lloyd Bridges and Morgan Fairchild.
11.30 About Britain. A documentary about the work of the celebrated 1950s photographer, Jimmy Forsyth.
12.00 Creepy Crawlies. (r) **12.10 Puddle Lane.** Puppet series (r) **12.30 The Sullivans.** Drama serial about an Australian family during the 1940s.
1.00 News at One with Jon Snow **1.20 Thames news.**
1.30 Scarecrow and Mrs King. Amanda's life is threatened by an assassin **2.25 Home Cookery Club.** Summer Fruit Cheesecake.
2.30 Something to Treasure. Geoffrey Bond meets Samuel Twining of tea fame; and Su Evans is entertained by Mandy Rice-Davies **3.00 Take the High Road.** Big Ears makes a surprise call at the bottle bank; and Eric is quickly dealt with. **3.25 Thames news** headlines **3.30 Sons and Daughters.** Australian family drama serial.
4.00 Fat Tulip Too 4.10 James the Cat 4.20 Storybook International: The Little Beggar. The tale of a popular beggar. (Oracle)
4.45 Bernard's Gang. A film made for International Year of Shelter for the Homeless about a 13-year-old African slum dweller **5.15 Diff'rent Strokes.** American comedy series.
5.45 News with Fiona Armstrong **6.00 Thames news.**
6.25 Help! Where pensioners can go in London for free or concessionary rates.
6.35 Crossroads. Debbie has something to celebrate.
7.00 Emmerdale Farm. The Rossettis' prepare to leave for Italy.
7.30 George and Mildred. Domestic comedy series starring Yootha Joyce and Brian Murphy. (r)
8.00 This Week presented by Jonathan Dimbleby. An investigation into the issues surrounding the Cleveland child sex abuse cases.
8.30 Fresh Fields. Hester has a rush of blood to the head and invites her daughter's frightful in-laws for a meal. (r) (Oracle)
9.00 L.A. Law. Drama series set in the offices of a large Los Angeles law firm. (Oracle)
10.00 News at Ten with Carol Barnes and Alastair Stewart. Weather followed by Thames news headlines.
10.30 Brief Lives. Two families talk about how they faced the loss of their children through suicide.
11.00 Connie. Drama series about the rag trade, starring Stephanie Beacham. (r)
12.00 Prisoner Cell Block 11. Australian drama serial set in a women's prison.
1.00 Duran Duran - Arena. Part two of a concert recorded in 1982.
1.30 America's Top Ten introduced by Casey Kasem.
2.00 News headlines followed by ***Film: Quadrophenia*** (1979) starring Phil Daniels. A Mods and Rockers drama set around a 1964 Bank Holiday. Directed by Franc Roddam. Ends at **3.55.**

BBC2

6.55 Open University: Social Integration - Family Comedy. Ends at **7.20. 9.00 Ceefax. 1.20 Fingermouse.** (r)
1.35 Cricket: Third Test. Tony Lewis introduces coverage of the first afternoon's action in the game at Headingley between England and Pakistan.
2.00 News and weather.
2.02 Wimbledon 87 and Cricket: Third Test. Harry Carpenter introduces Centre and Number One courts action in the Lawn Tennis Championships; and there is further coverage of the first day's play in the game at Headingley between England and Pakistan. Including news and weather at **3.00** and **3.55.**
4.00 Wimbledon 87, Cricket: Third Test and Athletics. More tennis and cricket and the first visit to Helsinki where a Grand Prix athletics meeting is in progress. The commentators in Finland are David Coleman, Ron Pickering, and Stuart Storey.
8.00 Hong Kong - The Countdown. The first of a series of films charting the progress of the handing over of the British Crown Colony of Hong Kong to the Peoples Republic of China. (see Choice)
9.00 The Travel Show. Jackie Spreckley enjoys the sun at Albufeira on the Algarve - but not the ubiquitous time-share touts; a couple from Aylesbury find their ideal holiday spot in the far North-west of Scotland by Cape Wrath; and Matthew Collins reports on how he got on when he travelled from Manchester to the Costa Brava with his leg in plaster.
9.30 Boogie Outlaws. Episode two of the three-part drama and the band have escaped from their manic manager, Manfred Holt, and with them goes his daughter who has given up her cosy life for one on the road. (Ceefax)
10.20 Cricket: Third Test. Richie Benaud introduces highlights of the first day's play in the game at Headingley between England and Pakistan.
10.50 Newsnight 11.35 Weather.
11.40 Open University: Weekend Outlook **11.45** Engineering Mechanics: Structures. Ends at **12.15.**

CHANNEL 4

2.15 Their Lordships' House. (r)
2.30 Film: Wonder Bar (b/w) (1934) starring Al Jolson. A musical drama about a Paris night club owner. Choreography by Busby Berkeley and directed by Lloyd Bacon.
4.05 Film: The Balloonatic (b/w) (1923) A silent comedy starring Buster Keaton. Directed by Buster Keaton and Eddie Cline.
4.30 Countdown.
5.00 Film: Zero Hour! (b/w) (1957) starring Dana Andrews. Drama about a former Second World War fighter pilot who takes over the controls of an airliner when the crew and most of the passengers collapse from food poisoning. Directed by Hall Bartlett.
6.30 Tour de France 1987. Today's first two stages of the race - the 105.5 km road race; and the Team Time Trial.
7.00 Channel 4 News with Peter Sissons and Nicholas Owen.
7.50 Comment followed by **Weather.**
8.00 Voyage of the Sarimanok. An Assignment Adventure film following the fortunes of a recreated primitive canoe crossing the Indian Ocean. (r)
9.00 Film on Four International: Burning Patience (1983) Pablo Neruda, a Chilean politician, plans to spend a year at his seaside retreat. A gifted poet, Neruda agrees to help the local postman win the heart of a widowed barmaid by writing love poems on the postman's behalf to the young woman. Directed by Antonio Skarmeta. (in Spanish with English subtitles)
10.30 Lowest of the Low. A German documentary about journalist Guenter Wallraff who disguised himself as a Turk in order to experience the discrimination suffered by immigrant workers in West Germany.
12.25 Their Lordships' House.
12.40 Film: Katzelmacher (b/w) (1969) starring Hanna Schygulla. A drama about the effect a Greek immigrant worker has on the people in a working class area of a provincial German town. Directed by Rainer Werner Fassbinder. (in German with English subtitles) Ends **2.20.**

VARIATIONS

BBC1 WALES 5.35pm-6.00 Wales Today **6.35-7.00** Gardening Together **12.00-12.05am** News and weather **SCOTLAND 10.50am-11.00** Dotaman **6.35pm-7.00** Reporting Scotland **NORTHERN IRELAND 5.35pm-5.40** Today's Sport **5.40-6.00** Inside Ulster **6.35-7.00** Hard Hat and Hadley **8.30-9.00** Spotlight **12.00-12.05am** News and weather **ENGLAND 6.35pm-7.00** Regional news magazines

BBC2 NORTHERN IRELAND 11.00am-12.55pm Golf. First day of the Carrolls Irish Open from Portmarnock **12.55-1.20** Ceefax **2.02-8.00** As network but including golf

ANGLIA As London except **9.25am-9.30** News and Weather **1.20pm** News and Weather **1.30-2.30** Falcon Crest **5.15-5.45** Connections **6.00-6.35** About Anglia **7.00** Anything Goes **7.30-8.00** Never the Twain **10.30** Wheels **11.15** Brief Lives **11.45** Rock of the Seventies **12.15am** Together 1987, Close.

BORDER As London except **1.20pm** News **1.30-2.30** The Love Boat **3.00** At Home With... **3.25** News Headlines **3.30-4.00** Young Doctors **5.15-5.45** Horses for Courses **6.00-6.35** Lookaround Thursday **7.30-8.00** Never the Twain **12.00** The Movie Makers **1.30am** Weather, Closedown.

CENTRAL As London except **5.30am-6.15** Central Jobfinder '87 **9.25-9.30** Crystal Tipps and Alistair **10.00-11.30** Film: There Goes The Bride (1980). **12.30pm-1.00** Contact **1.20** Central News **1.30-2.30** Randall & Hopkirk (Deceased) **5.15-5.45** Please Sir! **6.00-6.35** Central News **7.30-8.00** Never the Twain **12.00** Film: Alfie **2.00am** Dateline Thursday **3.00** Central News followed by Central Jobfinder '87.

CHANNEL As London except **9.25am-9.30** For Openers **12.30pm-1.00** Ask No Questions **1.20** Channel News and Weather **1.30** A Country Practice **1.55** The Sullivans **2.25-2.30** Timothy de Quetteville **3.30-4.00** Carson's Law **5.12** Puffin's Pla(i)ce **5.15-5.45** Connections **6.00-6.35** Channel Report followed by Video Club **7.30-8.00** Never the Twain **10.30** Art Beat **11.00** Brief Lives **11.35** Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous **12.00** The Untouchables **12.55am** Weather, Close.

GRAMPIAN As London except **9.25am-9.30** First Thing **1.20pm** North News **1.30-2.30** The Love Boat **5.15-5.45** Connections **6.00-6.35** North Tonight **7.00** Adventurer **7.30-8.00** Never the Twain **12.00** Portrait of a Legend (Neil Sedaka) **12.30am** News, Weather, Close.

GRANADA As London except **9.20am-9.30** Granada Reports **11.25-11.30** Granada Reports **1.20pm** Granada Reports **1.30** Country Practice **2.25-2.30** Granada Reports **3.25** Granada Reports **3.30-4.00** Young Doctors **5.15-5.45** Mister Merlin **6.00** Granada Reports **6.25-6.35** This Is Your Right **7.30-8.00** Nearest and Dearest **12.00** Kit Curran **12.30am** Close.

HTV WEST As London except **9.25am-9.30** HTV News **1.20pm** HTV News **1.30** Country Practice **2.25-2.30** Home Cookery Club **5.15-5.45** Show Me **6.00-6.35** HTV News **7.30-8.00** Never the Twain **10.30** You're the Boss **11.00** HTV Weekend Outlook **11.05** Brief Lives **11.35** Hammer House of Horror **12.35am** Weather, Close.

HTV WALES As HTV West except **6.00pm-6.35** Wales at Six **10.30-1.00** Pallesen & Pilmark Show **11.00-11.30** Brief Lives **11.30-12.30am** Hammer House of Horror **12.30** Weather, Close.

SCOTTISH As London except **9.25am-9.30** Crystal Tipps & Alistair **1.20pm** Scottish News **1.30-2.30** Country Practice **3.00** Ask No Questions **3.30-4.00** Thy Kingdom Come **5.15-5.45** Connections **6.00** Scotland Today **6.20-6.35** Scottish on Screen **7.00** Take the High Road **7.30-8.00** Never the Twain **11.00** Late Call **11.05** About Gaelic **11.35** The Sweeney **12.35am** Close.

TSW As London except **9.25am-9.30** TSW News and Weather **1.20pm** TSW News and Weather **1.30-2.30** Man in a Suitcase **5.12** Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays **5.15-5.45** Blockbusters **6.00** Today **6.25** That's My Dog **7.05-8.00** Airwolf **12.00** The Silver Trail **12.20am** Postscript **12.25** Weather, Close.

TVS As London except **9.25am-9.30** TVS Outlook **12.30pm-1.00** Ask No Questions **1.20** TVS News **1.30** Country Practice **1.55** The Sullivans **2.25-2.30** Action! **3.25-4.00** TVS News followed by Carson's Law **5.12-5.45** TVS News followed by Connections **6.00-6.35** Coast to Coast **7.30-8.00** Never the Twain **10.30** Art Beat **11.00** Brief Lives **11.35** Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous (Roger Moore, Janet Leigh and Lydia Cornell) **12.00** The Untouchables **12.55am** Company, Close.

TYNE TEES As London except **9.25am-9.30** Regional News **1.20pm** Regional News **1.25** Lookaround **1.30-2.30** The Silk Road **5.15-5.45** The Year Was... 1974 (Claire Rayner) **6.00-6.35** Northern Life **7.30-8.00** Never the Twain **10.32** First Edition **11.05** Brief Lives **11.30** Man's Best Friend **12.00** Family Conflict **12.10am** Close.

ULSTER As London except **9.25am-9.30** The Day Ahead **1.20pm** Lunchtime **1.30-2.30** Randall & Hopkirk (Deceased) **3.30** Bygones **3.55-4.00** Ulster News **5.15-5.45** Survival **6.00** Summer Edition **6.20** Police Six **6.25-6.35** Cartoon Time **7.30-8.00** Never the Twain **12.00** Moviemakers **12.25am** News.

YORKSHIRE As London except **9.25am-9.30** Calendar News **12.30pm-1.00** Calendar Lunchtime Live **1.20** Calendar News **1.30-2.30** Randall & Kopkirk (Deceased) **5.15-5.45** Easy Street **6.00-6.35** Calendar **7.30-8.00** The Bounder **12.00** Film: 100 Rifles **2.00am** Jobfinder **3.00** Close.

S4C Starts: **11.55am** Their Lordships' House **12.10pm** Film: Holiday (b/w) **2.00** Countdown **2.30** Down Home **3.30** Time to Remember **4.00** The Abbott and Costello Show (b/w) **4.30** Ffalabalam **4.45** Athro Amser **4.50** Anturiaethau Syr Wynff A Plwmsan **5.30** Making the Most Of **6.00** Brookside **6.30** Tour de France 1987 **7.00** Newyddion Saith **7.30** Prif Benchampwriaethau **8.00** Ffermio **8.30** Dinas, News Headlines **9.05** Hill Street Blues **10.00** The Far Country **11.50** Scotland Yard (b/w) **12.25am** Their Lordships' House **12.40** Film: Katzelmacher (b/w) **3.00** Close.

The ten-year sunset

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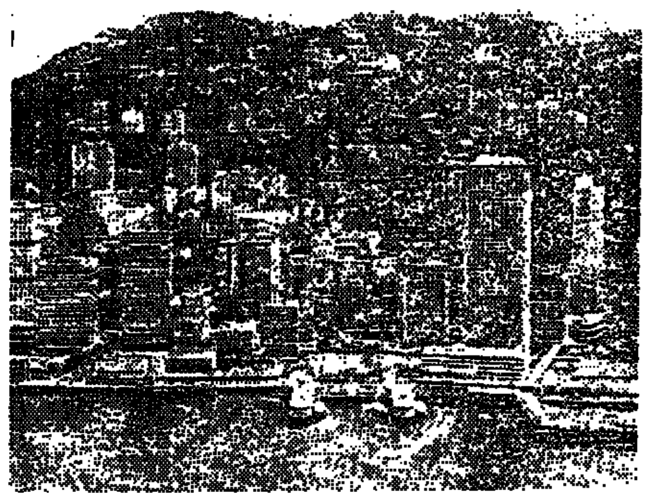

High life in Hong Kong: the British crown colony is the subject of Simon Winchester's report on BBC2, 8.00pm

● **Hong Kong – the Countdown** (BBC2, 8.00pm) is a crisp report by Simon Winchester on Britain's last outpost in the Orient as it squares up to the prospect of reverting to Chinese rule. The changeover, signed and sealed by Mrs Thatcher during her visit to Peking in 1984, is not due for another 10 years but already anxieties are beginning to surface. Hong Kong's governor, Sir David Wilson, is, despite Winchester's best efforts, the epitome of diplomatic tact. The optimistic view is that the transfer from British imperialism to Chinese Communism will not make that much difference. The place is hardly democratic at the moment and the Chinese tend to keep their word on international agreements. But pessimists fear that as D-Day looms, investors will gradually lose confidence and pull out; and since the business of Hong Kong is business, that could be the end of a lifestyle that sustains 700 Rolls-Royces in a city not much bigger than Southampton. Interviewed in their plush boardrooms, the heads of the two great British conglomerates, Jardine's and Swire's, are phlegmatic. Reading between the lines it seems clear that their operations will carry on elsewhere should the worst happen. Hong Kong's splendid racecourses may continue to thrive, if only because the Chinese love a flutter, and few tears will be shed at the demise of the massage parlours and topless night spots, should such capitalist decadence fall foul of the new regime. But for the millions who cannot afford to leave, many of whom came from China as refugees, a return to the mother country cannot be the happiest of fates.

Peter Waymark

Radio 1

MF (medium wave). (s) Stereo on VHF (see below).
News on the half hour from **6.30** am until **8.30** pm, then at **10.00** and **12.00** midnight.
5.30 Adrian John **7.00** Mike Smith's Breakfast Show **9.30** Simon Bates **12.30** Newsbeat (Ian Parkinson) **12.45** Simon Mayo **3.00** Steve Wright **5.30** Newsbeat **5.45** Bruno Brookes **7.30** Muriel Gray **9.00** Island Records Story **10.00-12.00** Andy Kershaw. **VHF** stereo Radios 1 and 2: **4.00** am As Radio 2 **2.00** pm Gloria Hunniford **3.30** Adrian Love **5.05** John Dunn **7.00** As Radio 2 **10.00** As Radio 1 **12.00-4.00** am As Radio 2.

Radio 2

MF (medium wave). Stereo on VHF (see Radio 1)
News on the hour. Sports Round-up **6.50** am. Cricket Scoreboard **7.30** pm. Wimbledon Preview **12.30** pm.
4.00 am Colin Berry **5.30** Ray Moore **7.30** Derek Jameson **9.30** Ken Bruce **11.00** Jimmy Young **1.05** David Jacobs **2.00** Wimbledon '87 **7.00** Country Club (Boxcar Willie) **9.00** Hit It Boys! **10.00** Frankie Howerd's Forum **10.30** Star Sound Cinema **11.00** Frank Delaney **1.00** am Patrick Lunt **3.00-4.00** A Little Night Music.

WORLD SERVICE

All times in GMT. Add an hour for BST **6.00** Newsdesk **6.30** Time For Verse **6.40** Farming **7.00** News **7.09** Twenty-Four Hours **7.30** New Waves on Shortwave **7.45** Sport **8.00** News **8.09** Reflections **8.15** Country Style **8.30** John Peel **9.00** News **9.09** Review of British Press **9.15** World Today **9.30** Financial News followed by Look Ahead **9.45** From Cradle to Grave **10.00** News **10.01** Victorian and Edwardian Songbook **10.30** Londres Midi **11.00** News **11.09** News About Britain **11.15** Sport **11.30** Assignment **12.00** Radio Newsreel **12.15** Multitrack 2 – Top Twenty **12.45** Sport **1.00** News **1.09** Twenty-Four Hours **1.30** Sport **2.00** Outlook **2.45** Sport **3.00** Radio Newsreel **3.15** Pleasure's Yours **4.00** News **4.09** Commentary **4.15** English by Radio **4.45** Londres Soir **5.30** Heute Aktuel **7.00** Outlook **7.39** Stock Market **7.45** Write On... **8.00** News **8.09** Twenty-Four Hours **8.30** Business Matters **9.00** News **9.01** Sport **9.15** A Jolly Good Show **10.00** News **10.09** World Today **10.25** A Letter From England **10.30** Financial News **10.40** Reflections **10.45** Sport **11.00** News **11.09** Commentary **11.15** Merchant Navy Programme **11.30** Time For Verse **11.40** Farming World **12.00** News **12.09** News About Britain **12.15** Radio Newsreel **12.30** Music Now **1.00** News **1.01** Outlook **1.30** Classic Albums **1.45** Book Choice **1.50** In the Meantime **2.00** News **2.09** Review of British Press **2.15** Sport **2.30** Best on Record **3.00** World News **3.09** News About Britain **3.15** World Today **3.30** Six Four Eight **3.40** Financial News **3.45** Morgenmagazin **4.45** World Today **5.00** News **5.09** Twenty-Four Hours **5.30** Londres Matin

Radio 3

N.B. All programmes on VHF and MW except **Test Match Special**, on MW only, from **10.45am** to **6.25pm**
6.35 Open University. Maths Foundation Tutorial
6.55 Weather **7.00** News
7.05 Morning Concert: Schumann (Hermann and Dorothea overture: Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra under Kurt Masur), Lalo (Piano Concerto in F minor: Marylène Dosse, and Stuttgart PO under Matthias Kuntzsch), Mozart (Symphony No 31: Orchestra of the 18th century). **8.00** News
8.05 Concert (continued): Bach (Brandenburg Concerto No 6: Vienna Concentus Musicus), Poulenc (L'embarquement pour Cythère: Fevrier and Tacchino, pianos), D'Indy (Poeme des rivages, Op 77: Monte Carlo PO
9.00 World Service News
9.10 This Week's Composer: Tubin. Balalaika Concerto, 1964 (Nicolaus Zwetnow and Stockholm PO), and Symphony No 9 (Gothenburg SO under Neeme Jarvi)
10.00 Beethoven Piano Sonatas: Philipe Fowke plays the G minor Op 49 No 1; the G major, Op 49 No 2; and E flat major, Op 31 No 3
10.45 Six Continents: foreign radio broadcasts, monitored by the BBC (r)
11.05 Holst: a performance of A choral fantasia, Op 51 by Orchestra of St John's, Smith Square (under John Lubbock) with BBC Singers, Patricia Taylor (mezzo) and Christopher Bowers-Broadbent (organ)
11.30 Boccherini and Haydn. Salomon String Quartet play Boccherini's Quartet in C, Op 58 No 1; and Haydn's Quartet in G, Op 77 No 1
12.10 BBC Scottish SO under Antoni Wit, with Kristin Merscher (piano). Weber (Preciosa overture), Mozart (Piano Concerto No 12), Berlioz orchestration of Weber's Invitation to the dance. **1.00** News
1.05 Manchester Recital: Stophie Langdon (violin) and Shelagh Sutherland (piano). Lennox Berkeley (Sonata in D major Op 1), Lili Boulanger (Trois petites pièces), Ravel (Sonata in G major), Copland (Nocturne; Ukelele serenade)
2.00 Bernard Zweers: Symphony No 3: In the Dutch forests; In the countryside; On the beach and at sea: The capital city (performed by Hague Residentie Orchestra under Hans Vonk)
3.00 Opera in the Third Reich: Carl Orff's Der Mond, sung in German. Philharmonia Orchestra and Chorus under Wolfgang Sawallisch, with Children's Chorus. Soloists include Hans Hotter, Teresa Holloway, Albrecht Peter, Willy Rosner
4.20 German Composers under National Socialism:(2) Inner Emigration. Hindemith (Prelude Mathis der Maler Bavarian RSO under Kubelik), Hartmann (Concerto funebre. 1939 Andre Gertler, with Czech PO under Ancerl
5.00 World Service News
5.10 Mainly for Pleasure: Richard Baker with a selection of recorded music.
6.25 Bandstand: IMI Yorkshire Imperial Band , under James Scott. Derek Bourgeois (The downfall of Lucifer), John Ireland (Elegy. A Dowland Suite), Philip Sparke (The year of the dragon). **6.55** News
7.00 J S and J C Bach: Monica Huggett (baroque violin), and Mitzi Meyerson (harpsichord). J S Bach (Sonata in E, BWV 1016), and J.C. Bach (Sonata in D, Op 16 No 5)
7.30 BBC Philharmonic under Elgar Howarth, with Alexander Baillie (cello). Part one. Weber (Euryanthe overture), Henze (Symphony No 7)
8.20 The Partners: Anthony Jackson reads a translation of Pirandello's short story
8.40 Concert (part two): Dvorak's Cello Concerto
9.25 Guitar music Charles Ramirez plays Albeniz's Asturias En la Alhambra. Paganini's Caprice No 6: Rodrigo's Elogio de la guitarra
10.00 Music in Our Time Niccolo Castiglioni (Psalm XIX. Chorus and Orchestra of Cracow Radio under Anton Wit, with Olga Szwaigier, soprano, and Stefania Woytowicz, soprano). Also Giacomo Manzoni's Parole d Beckett, for two choruses, three instrumental groups and tape: RAI Chamber Choir, and Chorus and Orchestra of RAI, Rome.
11.00 Two pianos: Bracha Eden and Alexander Tamir play Liszt's transcription of Rossini's La danza; Brahms Waltzes Op 39; Schubert's Rondo in D, D 608, and Characteristic marches, D 886; and Milhaud's suite Scaramouche
11.57 News **12.00** Closedown

Radio 4

LF (long wave). (s) Stereo on VHF
5.55 Shipping **6.00** News Briefing; Weather **6.10** Farming **6.25** Prayer (s)
6.30 Today, incl **6.30, 7.30, 8.30** News **6.45** Business News **6.55, 7.55** Weather; Travel **7.00, 8.00** News **7.25, 8.25** Sport **7.45** Thought for the Day **8.35** Yesterday in Parliament **8.57** Weather; Travel
9.00 News
9.05 Face the Facts. John Waite investigates more cases of injustice and the abuse of power
9.30 The Natural History Programme. Fergus Keeling talks to George Adamson about his lions and their future in the Kora Game Reserve, Kenya.
10.00 Those Magnificent Men. Sean Maffett presents this feature about the Schneider Trophy Race, described as Europe's greatest air contest. Sixty pilots line up at Bembridge in the Isle of Wight to race around the Solent in home-built aircraft, relics from the last war, modern Cessnas and Chipmunks
10.30 Morning Story. The Merry Widow by Sean Loughran. Read by Mark Mulholland
10.45 An Act of Worship (s)
11.00 News; Travel; Analysis. Turkey is already a member of NATO. Now the Turks want to join the EEC. What problems do they face? Presented by John Keay (r).
11.48 Tales of the Loch. Bruce Sandison talks of the fishing, wildlife and history of Gairloch, Wester Ross. With Christopher Lowell
12.00 News; You and Yours. Consumer magazine, with John Howard
12.27 My Word! A panel game with Dilys Powell, Frank Muir, Antonia Fraser and Denis Norden, chaired by Michael O'Donnell (s). **12.55** Weather
1.00 The World at One
1.40 The Archers **1.55** Shipping
2.00 News; Woman's Hour, with Sue MacGregor. Includes a feature on those people who, returning to this country after doing voluntary work overseas, have to readjust to a different life
3.00 News; The Afternoon Play. Joe by Derrick Geer, continuing the occasional series A Child's Eyes. With John Alderton, as the widower uncle and Alistair White as the nephew he looks after for a few weeks (see Choice)
4.00 News
4.05 Bookshelf. With Susan Hill. A holiday edition, with a special interest for motorists. With Richard Binns
4.35 Kaleidoscope. Another chance to hear last night's edition, which included comment on the Chester Mystery Plays, and the film Raising Arizona (r)
5.00 PM. News magazine. **5.50** Shipping **5.55** Weather
6.00 News; Financial Report
6.30 Brain of Britain 1987. General knowledge quiz, with contestants Olive Dewhurst-Maddock, Ian Copping, Leo Cullinan, and Jeffrey Wilson (s)
7.00 News
7.05 The Archers
7.20 Any Answers? John Timpson with listeners' responses to last week's Any Questions?
7.40 The Arab World. Gerald Butt explores the Arab world in eight programmes.(5) Egypt
8.10 Profile
8.30 What Will the Dance Do? The last of five programmes recapturing the spirit of the swinging 60s: mini-skirts, Beatlemania, Bob Dylan and the Rolling Stones.
9.00 Does He Take Sugar? For disabled listeners and their families.
9.30 Ian Skidmore explores the BBC Archives.
9.45 Kaleidoscope. Tonight's topics include The Bluebird of Happiness, at Manchester Royal Exchange;, and the Free and in Perpetuity exhibition at Sheffield's Mappin Art Gallery; and Diane Johnson's book Persian Nights.
10.15 A Book at Bedtime. The Songlines by Bruce Catwin (9). The reader is Michael Siberry
11.15 The Financial World Tonight
11.30 Today in Parliament
12.00 News; Weather
VHF (available in England and South Wales only) as above except: **5.55-6.00** am Weather; Travel **1.55-2.00** pm Listening Corner (s) **5.50-5.55** PM (continued) **11.30-12.10** am Open University: **11.30** The Mid-Sixties (2) **11.50** Arts Review: Philip Larkin

FREQUENCIES: Radio 1:1053kHz/285m;1089kHz/275m; **Radio 2:** 693kHz/433m; 909kHz/330m; **Radio 3:** 1215kHz/247m:VHF-90-92.5; **Radio 4:** 200kHz/1500m: VHF-92-95; **LBC:**1152kHz/261m: VHF 97.3; **Capital:** 1548kHz/194m: VHF95.8; **BBC Radio London:** 1458kHz/206m: VHF 94.9; **World Service:** MF 648kHz/463m.

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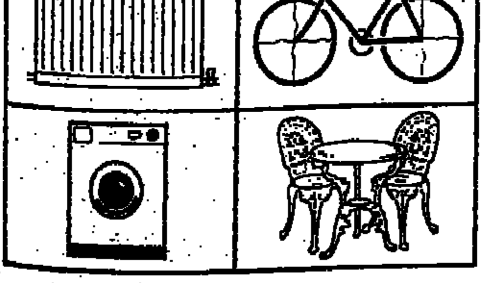
Alistair White and John Alderton: on R4, 3pm

● Derrick Geer's *Afternoon Theatre* play **Joe** (Radio 4, 3.00pm) fits perfectly into the slot which the BBC's radio drama department.– never at a loss when it comes to erecting an umbrella under which homogenous plays can shelter – calls *A Child's Eyes*. By and large, this experiment of overlaying the tired old adult world with the fresh perception of youth has been a success, but I think the BBC was well advised not to make a habit of it, settling instead for what it calls an occasional series. Derrick Geer has hit upon a novel way of illustrating the theory that the child is father to the man by accommodating both of them in the same area of the time scale. When the young, disciplined Joe (nicely played by 10-year-old Alistair White) goes to stay with his undisciplined widower uncle somewhere along the Welsh coast, the older Joe goes with him. The full force of this unusual triangular relationship becomes clear only in the play's closing minutes. The uncle is played by John Alderton, returning to radio after 20 years with an enviable reputation on TV and stage. His rapport with the microphone is similarly impressive.

Peter Davalle



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Ceramics triumph for Squid scientists

By Robert Matthews

Scientists at Birmingham University have made Britain's first electronic device using the ceramic superconducting material now attracting world-wide interest.

The construction of the device, an extremely sensitive magnetic field detector known as a radio-frequency superconducting quantum interference device (Squid), will help to keep Britain in the international race to exploit the new materials, which have the ability to lose all their electrical resistance when chilled with liquid nitrogen.

Squids have a wide range of potential applications, from brain scanners to submarine detectors. However, when built from conventional superconducting metals, they have to be chilled to just a few degrees above absolute zero with very expensive liquid helium. This has limited their applications.

In a paper in the latest issue of the science journal *Nature*, which announced their breakthrough, the Birmingham team said that it had suceeded in getting the ceramic Squid to work at 45 degrees above absolute zero.

According to Dr Chris Muirhead, of the university's physics department, the team is now working on getting the device to work at an even higher temperature using liquid nitrogen, which is far cheaper than helium. This would greatly increase the commercial potential of the new materials.

Already, the Ministry of Defence is taking a keen interest in the research.

The Times understands that the ministry's interest stems from the use of Squids in extremely accurate inertial navigation systems for submarines.

However, ceramic Squids could also find a place in anti-submarine weapons systems. Their ability to detect magnetic fields many millions of times weaker than that of the Earth could be used to pick up the electromagnetic signals from submarines deep in the ocean.

Dr Muirhead emphasized that the work at Birmingham was still in its early stages. Even so, the group was already running into the same manpower and financial shortages encountered by other British research groups working on the revolutionary materials.

The research programme at Birmingham is being supported by taking resources away from other projects, and working over weekends to make up for the lack of manpower.

The university's physics, chemistry, metallurgy and electrical engineering departments have formed a consortium in an effort to pool the existing resources.

Some help from industry has become available, but Dr Muirhead said yesterday that "although we are very grateful for this help, a great deal more is needed from both industry and goverment departments in order for Britain to remain competitive in this field".

Mauritius goes to the polls

Port Louis, (AFP) – The Mauritian Parliament will be dissolved tomorrow under the terms of a decree by the acting Governor-General, Sir Cassam Moolan.

Under the Mauritian constitution, the Prime Minister, Mr Aneerood Jugnauth, has to call general elections within 60 days of the dissolution. The outgoing Parliament, the sixth since the island gained independence within the Commonwealth in 1968, lasted slightly less than four years, its members having been elected in August 1983.

Complaint by boxer's wife

Boston (AFP) – The wife of former middleweight boxing champion, Marvin Hagler, has complained to police that her husband beat her up last week, the *Boston Globe* reported.

The Massachusetts newspaper said Mrs Bertha Hagler was demanding custody of their three children. The boxer is to appear in court to answer a civil suit.

Cook who curried no favour

Moscow (Reuter) – Moscow University teachers and students tired of bad food took revenge on their canteen manager by refusing to elect her as a local councillor, a Soviet newspaper reported.

Ms Irina Dodonova stood unopposed in a district where most of the voters were students and academic staff, yet was the only candidate in Moscow who failed to reach the 50 per cent share of the vote required to win a seat, *Literaturnaya Gazeta* said.

It said Ms Dodonova was capable of producing fine meals and good service when Communist Party officials or foreign delegations ate at her canteen. But regular customers knew the unpalatable truth about her food.

Visit to Laos

Bangkok (AFP) – The Indian Minister of State for External Affairs, Mr Natwar Singh, has arrived in Vientiane, Laos, for an official friendship visit, Vientiane radio reported. In a broadcast monitored here the radio said Mr Singh's visit was at the invitation of the Laotian Government.

Picnic couple push the boat out at Henley

The rest of the world can float by, in the shape of those strong young oarsmen straining every muscle, while American visitors Miss Sylvie McGovern and Mr Doug McDonnell enjoy epicurean delights beside the Thames on the first day of the Royal Regatta at Henley. Miss McGovern and Mr McDonnell, from Atherton, California, looked up from their picnic just in time to see the Thames Rowing Club 'B' team pull ahead of the Army Rowing Club to win the Wyfold Challenge Cup yesterday (Photographs: Graham Wood).

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Callous parents face heavy sentences in neglect cases

By Martin Fletcher, Political Reporter

The maximum prison sentence for parents who wilfully neglect their children will be increased from two to 10years, Mr John Patten, the Home Office minister responsible for law and order, announced yesterday.

The legislation is included in the new Criminal Justice Bill which replaces that lost when the general election was called. It reflects concern in the Conservative Party over the growing incidence of child mistreatment.

By increasing the sentence to more than five years, child cruelty will become an arrestable offence, so the police can search premises and arrest without a warrant.

It will also enable courts to sentence more severely in cases bordering on the more serious offence of physical assault.

"Parents who systematically neglect their children, by deliberately keeping them short of food, for example, or by keeping them isolated, are rightly condemned by the public", Mr Patten said.

"If an assault on a child results in serious injury or death, the penalty can of course be imprisonment for life. However, if a child's life is reduced to one of fear and misery but the ill-treatment stops short of physical assault the existing maximum penalty is two years' imprisonment.

"The Government feels strongly that this is a woefully inadequate maximum for dealing with callous and cruel parents who abuse their children in this way. I believe the new 10-year maximum penalty will give the courts greater scope to deal properly with such cases."

Judge frees twins from care

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had seemed disturbed and shown a lack of feeling during the interviews.

He also said it was "a great pity" that the Surrey social services department had failed to sieze an opporunity to bring the twins back within "the extended family".

He said the father's parents had offered to foster the twins but had not been interviewed or even considered by the local authority for just one reason: the couple were convinced of the parents' innocence.

He also pointed out that the couple had presented themselves at the local police station after hearing of the allegations made by the doctors but had been sent away.

Two months later, he said, three police officers called at their home without warning early on a Sunday morning and took them away for questioning. He added that no charges had been brought.

Reviewing the evidence he had heard in chambers for 10 days, the judge said the parents were well-educated, had no financial worries and a pleasant if slightly cramped home, so none of the typical background elements to child abuse existed in the case.

He said he was satisifed that the injuries to the first twin, which sparked the case, had occured overnight in August last year but said the parents had taken "prompt action" the next morning when they realized the boy was in pain.

At hospital, he was found to have a fractured arm and further X-rays disclosed two other fractures and a healing fracture in the other twin. The parents denied assaulting their children but since the injuries could not be satisfactorily explained by a specific accident or mishap, doctors diagnosed "non-accidental injury".

But the judge said he had heard evidence from specialists that the bones of children, especially those born prematurely as the twins had been, could fracture with "unduly rough or firm handling".

He added that he had granted the parents increased access to the twins at the beginning of the case

Prince urges cash aid for inner cities

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found Mrs Meharu Nnesa, aged 47, who shares two ramshackle, crumbling rooms with her sewing machine. "The Prince was startled; he told me he was appalled that people had to live like that", one of his staff said later.

Spitalfields, in the heart of Tower Hamlets, is as blighted an inner-city area as can be found on either side of the North-South divide. The borough has nearly 16,000 unemployed and 1,300 homeless, and has become one of the big centres of the Bengali community in Britain, who survive in a warren of tiny clothing and furniture workshops.

The Prince was demonstrating the blight to a group of prominent company chairmen, members of the board of the Business In The Community, the charity of which he is currently president. The Prince, a vigorous champion of inner cities, showed them a number of self-help projects started by the local community in the hope that they would support them with either money, advice or practical help.

The group visited a centre which trains local unemployed youths in computing and micro-electronics and a small business association which tries to provide better premises for the small clothing workshops.

The Prince told the businessmen: "The East End is adjacent to our centre of greatest wealth creation, the City of London. Were some of the genius and skill of the City brought to bear on the needs of those who live virtually on the City's doorstep, I am sure progress could be made towards meeting the most pressing needs, particularly in the areas of housing and training."

However Lord Carr of Hadley, the former Conservative home secretary, and chairman of Business In The Community, said later: "Throwing huge sums of public money at the inner cities is an increasingly ineffective way of tackling the problem. You are only going to succeed if you build from the bottom up, helping the local people to help themselves."

The Prince also accepted a cheque from Lloyd's of London, part of its £50,000 grant to aid small businesses in Tower Hamlets. Their was no immediate commitment from other businessmen, although Business In The Community intends to concentrate efforts in the area, as it has done recently in Finsbury Park, north London, and Halifax, West Yorkshire. Consultations with local groups will begin shortly.

However the Prince's visit did have one immediate effect. Tower Hamlets council decided to postpone the demolition of a crumbling block of shops on the Prince's route in case the Bengali shopkeepers, who are refusing to move out because of dissatisfaction with compensation terms, created a scene.

Higher grocery bills on the way

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Some decline in the beef market is expected as a result of changes in the Common Market price support mechanism pushed through at the end of last year by the former Minister of Agriculture, Mr Michael Jopling.

The farm price package was agreed within hours of a deal at the EEC summit on Tuesday over West Germany's green mark exchange rate. With its strong currency, Bonn feared that an upward adjustment in the value of its agricultural exchange rate would cut farmers' incomes. The summit postponed a price-cutting revaluation for at least a year and allowed West Germany to compensate its farmers in cash for any revaluation in 1988.

One genuine victory for Britain and for the consumer was a decision to take a controversial tax on fats and oils out of the package. The tax, designed to raise £1.4 billion a year in extra revenues to pay for farm spending, threatened to force up shop prices for family foods from margarine and cooking oils to biscuits and fish and chips.

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United States exporters of oil seeds argued the tax would cost them $2 billion a year in lost earnings and Third World exporters of palm and coconut oil claimed they stood to lose millions of dollars in vital foreign exchange.

Mr John MacGregor, the Minister of Agriculture, praised the agreement as a "relatively favoroubte deal for Britain", arguing that its effects on UK farm incomes would be "neutral." But he described the changes in price support mechanisms, which put an end to the EEC's open-ended support for agricultural surpluses as an "important step towards getting the common agricultural policy under control."

Nonetheless, he echoed Mrs Thatcher's call for a firm ceiling on agricultural spending. He said a stricter regime was necessary to deal with surpluses and called for "stabilizers" on every agricultural commodity

● **Praise for Thatcher:** Mrs Thatcher won the overwhelming support of the Commons last night for stubbornly resisting pressure from other EEC leaders to increase Common Market spending.

Even one Labour MP awarded the Prime Minister "eight out of ten" for her tough stance and while Mr Kinnock was more critical his reprimand involved Mrs Thatcher's failure to take advantage of the insolvency facing the EEC to press home radical reforms and effective control of spending.

Mrs Thatcher insisted that in spite of the cash crisis facing the EEC, Britain would not entertain increasing Common Market resources until it had agreed to an enforceable system for controlling spending on the common agricultural policy.

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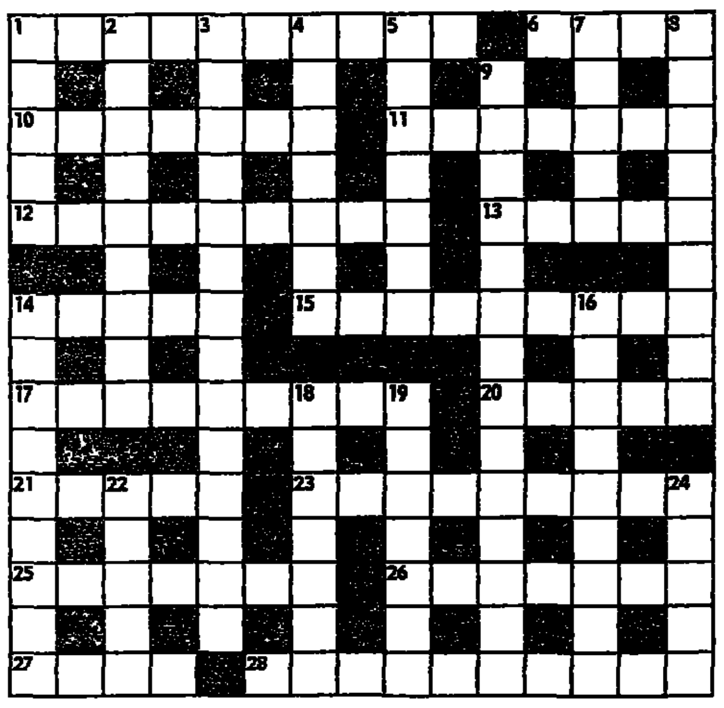

ACROSS
1 Rock music for the young (6–4)
6 Stage a favourite's come-back (4)
10 This may well be used to bind animals (7)
11 A university man's shrewd where there's friction (7)
12 A carry-over for the new matron (9)
13 Saw a large number ahead of time (5)
14 Transport to school (5)
15 Called late and made demands (9)
17 An individual T-shirt with no back (9)
20 Some strangers give offence (5)
21 Before midday the aim is better (5)
23 [illegible] be put into a suit case (9)
25 [illegible] imitation (7)
26 [illegible] (7)
27 [illegible] work of a sort (4)
28 Stringy game (4-6)

DOWN
1 Explorer hired car to mount (5)
2 Confirm when definite (9)
3 Commons not the habitat of such flowers (5.3.6)
4 Undistinguished character (7)
5 Unsettled CID man upset about nothing (7)
7 A topping decoration! (5)
8 The claimant's quiet about an offer (9)
9 A star ashamed at performing badly – how crazy (2.3.2.1.6)
14 Will set-back subdue preservationists? (9)
16 Made to look great! (9)
18 Trees as represented in mosaic (7)
19 Clear of all charges, the Parisian is irritating (7)
22 Bar given directions on park [illegible] (5)
24 [illegible] fastidious – poetic [illegible] (5)

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WEATHER

Pressure will remain high over much of England and Wales but a frontal trough will move across northern and western Britain during the day. Northern and western Scotland, north-western England, Wales and Northern Ireland will have a rather cloudy day with some mainly light rain at times. North-eastern England and Scotland will be mostly dry with some bright or sunny intervals. For most of England, south Wales and the Channel Islands a dry day with bright or sunny intervals. Outlook for tomorrow and Saturday: Rather cloudy over northern and western Britain with rain or drizzle at times. Dry in the south, sunny periods. Rather warm.

ABROAD

MIDDAY: c, cloud; d, drizzle; f, fair; fg, fog; r, rain; s, sun; sn, snow; t, thunder.

		C	F			C	F
Ajaccio	s	27	81	Madrid	s	31	88
Akrotiri	s	33	91	Majorca	s	28	82
Alex'dria	s	27	81	Malaga	s	26	79
Algiers	s	27	81	Malta	s	30	86
Amst'dm	s	18	64	Melb'rne	f	13	55
Athens	s	32	90	Miami*	f	32	90
Bahrain	s	38	100	Milan	s	31	88
Barbads*	f	29	84	Moscow	c	19	66
Barcelna	s	26	79	Munich	c	27	81
Belgrade	s	30	86	Nairobi	f	25	77
Berlin	c	22	72	Naples	f	29	84
Bermuda*	s	29	84	N Delhi	s	40	104
Biarritz	c	19	66	Nice	s	28	82
Borde'x	c	21	70	Oslo	f	14	57
Brussels	s	20	68	Paris	s	23	73
Budapest	s	29	84	Peking	f	26	79
Cairo	s	37	99	Perth	f	18	64
Cape Tn	c	15	59	Prague	th	28	82
C'blanca	s	26	79	Reykjvik	s	12	54
Chicago*	c	23	73	Rhodes	s	27	81
Ch'church	s	9	48	Rio de J	s	25	77
Cologne	s	23	73	Riyadh	s	44	111
C'phagn	s	19	66	Rome	s	27	81
Corfu	s	31	88	Salzburg	s	30	86
Dublin	f	16	61	S F'risco*	c	14	57
Dubrovnik	s	30	86	Santiago*	c	13	55
Faro	s	29	84	Seoul	s	29	84
Florence	s	35	95	Sing'por	r	26	79
Frankfurt	f	26	79	St'kholm	f	21	70
Funchal	s	24	75	Strasb'rg	c	25	77
Geneva	th	27	81	Sydney	c	13	55
Gibraltar	s	24	75	Tel aviv	s	31	88
Helsinki	c	17	63	Tenerife	s	26	79
Hong K	f	33	91	Tokyo	c	22	72
Innsbrck	f	23	73	Tunis	s	29	84
Istanbul	s	27	81	Valencia	s	29	84
Jeddah	s	34	93	Vanc'ver*	s	24	75
L Palmas	s	26	79	Venice	s	32	90
Le Tquet	*f*	*18*	*64*	*Vienna*	*s*	*29*	*84*
Lisbon	s	29	84	Warsaw	s	30	86
Locarno	f	28	82	Wel'nton	r	7	45
Luxembg	s	24	75	Zurich	th	27	81

* denotes Tuesday's figures are latest available

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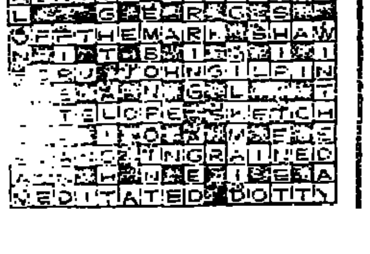

AROUND BRITAIN

	Sun hrs	Rain in	Max C	Max F	
Scarboro	7.9	.01	20	68	sunny
Bridlington	7.3	.04	21	70	bright
Cromer	8.3	-	21	70	sunny
Lowestoft	7.1	-	21	70	sunny
Clacton	*8.9*	-	*21*	*70*	*sunny*
Southend	9.6	-	24	75	sunny
Margate	*	-	22	72	sunny
Folkestone	6.1	-	21	70	bright
Hastings	7.6	-	22	72	bright
Eastbourne	11.3	-	23	73	sunny
Brighton	12.4	-	22	72	sunny
Worthing	12.6	-	23	73	sunny
Littlehmptn	11.2	-	24	75	sunny
Bognor R	10.6	-	23	73	sunny
Southsea	11.7	-	23	73	sunny
Sandown	11.6	-	23	73	sunny
Bournemth	10.1	-	23	73	sunny
Poole	10.3	-	23	73	sunny
Swanage	10.3	-	22	72	sunny
Weymouth	9.7	-	19	66	sunny
Exmouth	9.5	-	21	70	sunny
Teignmouth	10.6	-	21	70	sunny
Torquay	10.0	-	22	72	sunny
Falmouth	3.0	-	19	66	bright
Penzance	4.4	-	19	66	sunny
Scilly Isles	4.3	-	17	63	bright
Jersey	9.9	-	21	70	sunny
Guernsey	*10.8*	-	*18*	*64*	*sunny*
Ilfracombe	1.5	-	20	68	dull
Minehead	3.4	-	19	66	bright
B'pool Airpt	6.0	.09	18	64	bright
Morecambe	6.4	.06	17	63	sunny
Douglas	8.4	.02	17	63	sunny
B'ham Airpt	8.3	.02	20	68	bright
Bristol (Ctrl)	7.7	-	19	66	sunny
Carlisle	9.9	.07	18	64	sunny
London	10.4	-	26	79	sunny
Manchester	9.2	.09	20	68	sunny
N'ctl-n-Tyne	11.0	.05	20	68	sunny
Nottingham	7.9	-	20	68	sunny
Anglesey	10.5	.03	16	61	sunny
Cardiff (Ctrl)	4.5	-	18	64	bright
Colwyn Bay	*	.05	19	66	bright
Tenby	3.0	-	17	63	bright
Aberdeen	9.6	.01	19	66	sunny
Edinburgh	10.7	.01	19	66	sunny
Eskdalemuir	7.2	.07	16	61	bright
Glasgow	7.4	.11	19	66	shower
Kinloss	11.2	.05	19	66	sunny
Lerwick	4.8	.09	15	59	shower
Prestwick	7.1	.04	19	66	bright
Stornoway	7.2	.11	16	61	shower
Tiree	8.0	.10	15	59	shower
Wick	9.0	-	17	63	bright

These are Tuesday's figures

Buying The Times overseas
Austria Sch 29, Belgium B Frs 60; Canada $2.75; Canaries Pes 200; Cyprus 80 cents; Denmark Dkr 12.00; Finland Mkk 9.00; France F 9.00; W Germany DM 3.50; Gibraltar 70p; Greece Dr 200; Holland Gl 3.50; Irish Republic 40p; Italy L 2,700; Luxembourg Lf 45; Madeira Esc 200; Malta 35c; Morocco Dir 12.00; Norway Kr 12.00; Pakistan Rps 18; Portugal Esc 200; Singapore $5.50; Spain Pes 200; Sweden Skr 12.00; Switzerland S Frs 3.00; Tunisia Din 1.00; USA $2.00; Yugoslavia Din 1,000

HIGH TIDES

TODAY	AM	HT	PM	HT
London Bridge	6.25	6.5	6.27	6.3
Aberdeen	5.38	3.8	6.29	3.5
Avonmouth	11.37	10.9	11.49	11.2
Belfast	3.35	3.3	4.03	2.8
Cardiff	11.22	10.2	11.34	10.4
Devonport	*10.02*	*4.5*	*10.11*	*4.8*
Dover	3.19	5.7	3.44	6.0
Falmouth	9.32	4.3	9.41	4.6
Glasgow	4.45	4.8	5.39	4.0
Harwich	4.15	3.5	4.22	3.5
Holyhead	2.40	5.0	3.12	4.8
Hull	10.43	6.5	11.24	6.2
Ilfracombe	10.31	7.6	10.46	7.7
Leith	7.07	4.8	7.39	4.6
Liverpool	3.30	8.3	3.57	7.9
Lowestoft	2.17	2.0	1.52	2.3
Margate	4.28	4.3	4.36	4.3
Milford Haven	10.48	5.8	11.04	5.9
Newquay	9.42	5.8	9.59	6.0
Oban	10.24	3.1	10.24	3.3
Penzance	9.09	4.5	9.19	4.8
Portland	11.22	1.5	11.18	1.6
Portsmouth	3.40	4.0	4.20	4.2
Shoreham	3.22	5.2	3.53	5.4
Southampton	3.09	3.9	3.50	4.0
Swansea	10.52	7.8	11.09	8.0
Tees	8.10	4.8	8.49	4.4
W'ton-on-Nze	4.12	3.8	4.17	3.7

Tide measured in metres: 1m=3.2808ft.

THE POUND

	Bank Buys	Bank Sells
Australia $	2.335	2.215
Austria Sch	21.50	20.40
Belgium Fr	63.55	60.35
Canada $	2.232	2.122
Denmark Kr	11.61	11.01
Finland Mkk	7.51	7.11
France Fr	10.19	9.69
Germany Dm	3.06	2.90
Greece Dr	225	214
Hong Kong $	13.05	12.35
Ireland Pt	1.145	1.085
Italy Lira	2215	2105
Japan Yen	249	235
Netherlands Gld	3.45	3.27
Norway Kr	11.24	10.64
Portugal Esc	237.50	226.50
South Africa Rd	5.00	4.20
Spain Pta	210	200
Sweden Kr	10.70	10.16
Switzerland Fr	2.54	2.41
USA $	1.608	1.608
Yugoslavia Dnr	1100	1000

Rates for small denomination bank notes only as supplied by Barclays Bank PLC. Different rates apply to travellers' cheques. Retail Price Index: 101.9

London: The FT Index closed down 10.5 at 1772.1

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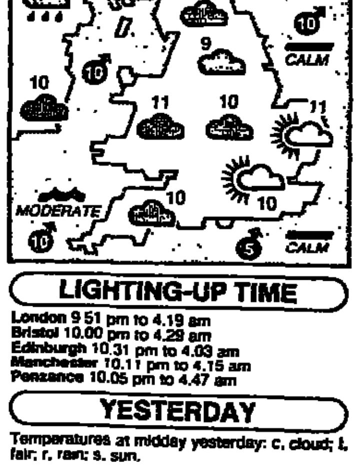

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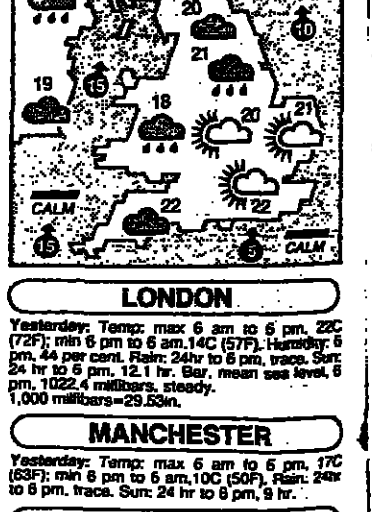


LIGHTING-UP TIME

London 9.51 pm to 4.19 am
Bristol 10.00 pm to 4.29 am
Edinburgh 10.31 pm to 4.03 am
Manchester 10.11 pm to 4.15 am
Penzance 10.05 pm to 4.47 am

YESTERDAY

Temperatures at midday yesterday: c, cloud; f, fair; r, rain; s, sun.

		C	F			C	F
Belfast	r	15	59	Guernsey	s	16	61
B'mghm	c	18	64	Inverness	f	14	57
Blackpool	f	15	59	Jersey	s	19	66
Bristol	f	17	63	London	f	20	68
Cardiff	f	17	63	M'nchster	f	16	61
Edinburgh	f	16	61	Newcastle	c	16	61
Glasgow	f	14	57	R'nldsway	c	14	57

Sun rises: *4.48 am* | Sun sets: *9.21 pm*
Moon sets 12.05 am | Moon rises 11.09 am
First quarter July 4

LONDON

Yesterday: Temp: max 6 am to 6 pm, 22C (72F); min 6 pm to 6 am, 14C (57F). Humidity: 6 pm, 44 per cent. Rain: 24hr to 6 pm, trace. Sun: 24 hr to 6 pm, 12.1 hr. Bar, mean sea level, 6 pm, 1022.4 millibars, steady.
1,000 millibars=29.53in.

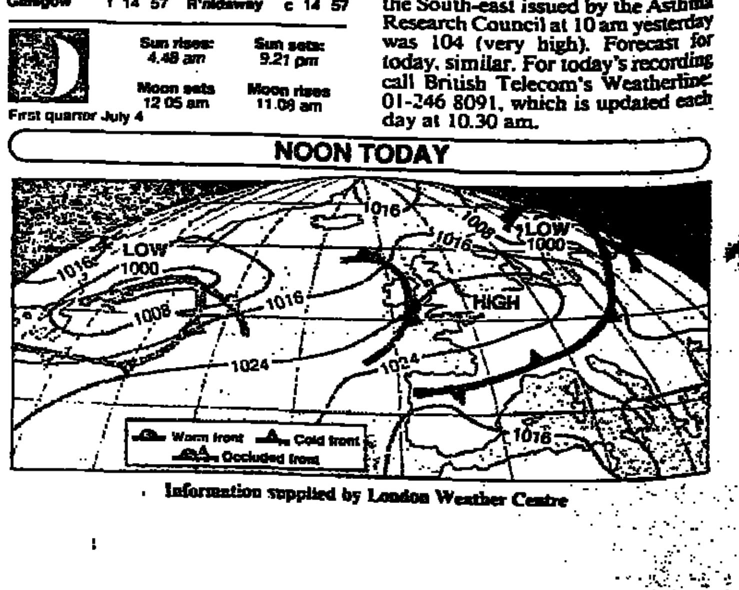
MANCHESTER

Yesterday: Temp: max 6 am to 6 pm, 17C (63F); min 6 pm to 6 am, 10C (50F). Rain: 24hr to 6 pm, trace. Sun: 24 hr to 6 pm, 9 hr.

POLLEN COUNT

The pollen count for London and the South-east issued by the Asthma Research Council at 10 am yesterday was 104 (very high). Forecast for today, similar. For today's recording call British Telecom's Weatherline 01-246 8091, which is updated each day at 10.30 am.

NOON TODAY



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STOCK MARKET

FT 30 Share
1772.1 (-10.5)

FT-SE 100
2269.8 (-14.3)

Bargains
42099 (43542)

USM (Datastream)
200.66 (+1.27)

THE POUND

US dollar
1.6150 (+0.0025)

W German mark
2.9514 (+0.0086)

Trade-weighted
72.3 (same)

St Gobain seeks UK buys

Saint-Gobain, the world's largest building materials company, is looking for suitable acquisitions in Britain.

The company is returning to the London stock market after five years' absence. M Jean-Louis Beffa, chairman and chief executive, said: "Our existing businesses in Britain have considerable synergy with our other European operations but we intend to expand further if suitable opportunities present themselves." **Tempus, page 22**

Rothschild up

Pretax profits at J Rothschild Holdings, an investment dealing company, jumped 25 per cent to £100.9 million for the year to March 31. The dividend for the year was 6p, against 5p in the preceding year. **Tempus, page 22**

US trade up

Mr Malcolm Baldrige, the US Commerce Secretary, said in Washington yesterday that the US was reducing its trade deficit. The US merchandise trade balance for the first four months of this year had improved by $3.3 billion, he said.

Octopus call

Octopus, the rapidly-growing publishing group run by Mr Paul Hamlyn, yesterday asked for trading in its shares to be suspended temporarily, pending an announcement. The call came in the afternoon after the share price had climbed 54p to 430p.

SUMMARY

STOCK MARKETS

New York	
Dow Jones	2419.64 (+1.11)*
Tokyo	
Nikkei Dow	24252.38 (+75.98)
Hong Kong:	
Hang Seng	3163.99 (-14.20)
Amsterdam: Gen	303.5 (-3.3)
Sydney: AO	1774.2 (+8.4)
Frankfurt:	
Commerzbank	1841.2 (-31.9)
Brussels:	
General	4780.2 (-6.6)
Paris: CAC	404.5 (same)
Zurich: SKA Gen	583.0 (-3.6)
London: FT. A	n/a
FT. Gilts	90.26 (-0.23)
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MAIN PRICE CHANGES

RISES:	
Humberside Elect	65p (+10p)
Acsis Jewellery	313p (+50p)
Edenspring Inv.	260p (+30p)
Good Durrant	251p (+13p)
Mercury Int.	463p (+17p)
Standard Chart.	775p (+17p)
City & Foreign	255p (+22p)
WCRS Group	730p (+11p)
Reed Executive	935p (+60p)
Microgen Holdings	441p (+14p)
CCA Galleries	152p (+46p)
Gieves Group	203p (+25p)
W Runciman	303p (+20p)
Stat-Plus Group	345p (+35p)
British Vita	532p (+14p)
Rothmans	397p (+33p)
Ernest Jones	234p (+11p)
FALLS:	
Christies Int.	579p (-133p)
Mersey Docks	123p (-27p)
TV South	374p (-18p)

Prices are as at 4pm

INTEREST RATES

London: Bank Base: 9%
3-month Interbank 9¼-9⅛%
3-month eligible bills: 8⅞-$8\frac{27}{32}$%
buying rate
US: Prime Rate 8¼%
Federal Funds 6½%*
3-month Treasury Bills 5.66-5.65%*
30-year bonds $102\frac{13}{16}$-$102\frac{27}{32}$*

CURRENCIES

London:	**New York:**
£: $1.6150	£: $1.6155*
£: DM2.9514	$: DM1.8280*
£: SwFr2.4516	$: SwFr1.5185*
£: FFr9.8354	$: FFr6.0975*
£: Yen236.83	$: Yen146.75*
£: Index:72.3	$: Index:102.2
ECU £0.701910	SDR £0.793801

GOLD

London Fixing:
AM $449.50 pm-$445.75
close $446.25-446.75 (£276.25-276.75)
New York:
Comex $445.70-446.20*

NORTH SEA OIL

Brent (Aug.) pm $18.90bbl (19.05)
*** Denotes latest trading price**

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Protests over Neddy cuts

Surprise downgrading angers trade unions

By David Smith, Economics Correspondent

A big argument broke out between the Government and the trade unions yesterday, when the Chancellor, Mr Nigel Lawson, announced surprise plans to downgrade drastically the work of the National Economic Development Council.

The NEDC, or "Neddy," which has just celebrated its 25th birthday, is the forum for meetings between ministers, employers and the unions. Mr Lawson said in future it will meet only four times a year, compared with the present 10. And the number of separate Economic Development Councils covering individual industries — or "Little Neddies" — will be cut from 35 to about 20.

Mr Norman Willis, the general secretary of the Trades Union Congress, registered the "strongest possible protest" at the decision. "You owed us the courtesy of consultation," he added.

Neither the TUC, the Confederation of British Industry or Mr John Cassels, the director-general of the National Economic Development Office, were told of the decision beforehand.

But the CBI said: "We welcome the continuation of the National Economic Development Council and the retention of the EDCs. Some of the Little Neddies have perhaps served out their time and we suggested some months ago there should be a review of them."

Behind the calm acceptance of the Chancellor's decision by the CBI president, Sir David Nickson, and the director-general, Mr John Banham, lay fears that the alternative was the NEDC's abolition.

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Up to half of the 197 staff at the National Economic Development Office could lose their jobs.

The Chancellor, in his statement, said: "Few of us around this table, if we are honest, can believe that our common interest in improving the country's economic performance requires us to meet virtually every month."

The NEDC would remain under the aegis of the Chancellor, he said, but he would chair only one meeting a year in future, soon after the Budget.

The implication of this is that there will be only one fixed occasion a year when the Chancellor will meet senior trade union representatives, a far cry from the "beer and sandwiches" days when union leaders were regular visitors to 10 and 11 Downing Street.

An inter-departmental review over the next few days will construct a list of the "little Neddies" which the Government wants to retain.

The list will be finalized by April 1 next year, when there will be a corresponding reduction in the National Economic Development Office's £7 million annual funding. The new round of quarterly meetings will take effect now.

- Industrial capacity has been adequate for growth so far, but needs to be stepped up to avoid capacity constraints, Mr Cassels, said in a paper presented at the meeting.

The meeting expressed the hope that a recovery in industrial investment, to take advantage of industry's improved competitive position, was now under way, and that bottlenecks could be avoided.

Ferranti profits boosted to £50.2m

By Colin Campbell

Ferranti, the defence electronics group, yesterday pleased the City with pretax profits for the year ended March of £50.2 million against £41.1 million previously after another year in which its electronics interests struggled.

The group is raising the final dividend from 1.15p to 1.34p a share to make 1.94p (1.7p) for the year and said its order book now stands at £750 million compared with £700 million a year earlier.

Sir Derek Alun-Jones, chief executive, said yesterday there was scope for Ferranti to improve further its margins after a year in which the return on average shareholders' funds advanced from 23.5 per cent to 25.5 per cent, and that "prospects were promising."

"With the strength of our current workload and short term order outlook we believe that the company can look forward with confidence," he added.

The shares rose to touch 140p before settling at 139p for a 6p rise on the day.

Ferranti Electronics laboured during the year from a weak United States market and in the first six months recorded a £750,000 loss. But markets were healthier in the second half, and by year end the electronics division managed to turn in a year's profit of £300,000.

Despite only an 8.4 per cent increase in defence systems' sales, operating profit from this division rose by 17 per cent to £25.5 million. A greater slice of the Ministry of Defence's equipment budget would lead to even higher profits from this division, and there was hope of expanding the non-MoD order book.

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Sterling advance slows after buoyant start

By Rodney Lord, Economics Editor

Sterling started the day firmer in foreign exchange markets yesterday but by the close it was little changed on the previous close.

The buoyant opening helped the Government to sell two of the three tranches of gilt-edged stock announced last Friday, £200 million of 10 per cent Treasury 1993 at $104\frac{2}{32}$ and £100 million of 9 per cent Exchequer 2002 at $99\frac{9}{32}$.

The pound closed 25 points above its previous close at $1.6150 after rising a cent during the morning. The sterling index was unchanged at 72.3.

Phillips & Drew, the stockbroker, says in its *Economic Forecasts* today that there are worrying signs of overheating in the economy. Although the firm estimates that Britain's economy is growing twice as fast as the rest of the industrialized world, it expects exports to falter in response to sterling's appreciation and imports to rise on the back of tax cuts and higher investment. Average earnings could be rising by 8 per cent by the end of the year.

The firm believes the exchange rate can be kept at its present level only by tighter fiscal or monetary policies. It forecasts a rise in bank base rates to 10 per cent by the middle of next year with no further reduction expected from the present 9 per cent during the rest of this year. Partly as a result, growth is forecast to fall

Golden handshake turns sour

By Cliff Feltham

Leading investment trust group Touche Remnant found itself at the centre of an embarrassing City dispute last night after its vice-chairman, replaced in a major boardroom reshuffle, pressed for a better compensation package.

Mr Peter Gray, 50, who had been shunted from managing director to vice-chairman, said he had not resigned but had been dismissed.

This was later confirmed by Lord Remnant, chairman of the group, who said: "We made every effort to devise a fair and generous settlement, but we were unable to agree and had to take unilateral action and dismiss him."

The sticking point over the golden handshake was a parcel of share options held by Mr Gray, who joined the group in 1983 and built up a strong fund management team.

Mr Gray was in meetings with his lawyers yesterday, arguing that he should be able to retain the options on the grounds that he had been made redundant. Touche Remnant is understood to have offered him 12 months' severance pay, likely to involve a six-figure sum.

Mr Gray is claiming that he was responsible for devising a share option package, which attracted bright managers into the business, and he has no intention of now being deprived of the rewards to which he feels entitled.

One source said: "He does not want to be branded a trouble-maker and thinks the new team at Touche Remnant are first-class people. Nevertheless, he feels the group has mishandled the whole affair and he is determined not to see his own position suffer."

The new vice-chairman of the group is 37-year-old Mr Paul Manduca who manages its flagship investment trust, TR Industrial & General.

The Geoffrey Collier case

Fall of an insider

By Lawrence Lever

Free: Geoffrey Collier leaving court yesterday

The nightmare began on the evening of November 3, 1986 for Geoffrey William Collier, former joint managing director of Morgan Grenfell Securities, who pleaded guilty to insider trading at the Old Bailey yesterday.

On that Monday night Collier received a call from Mr Michael Cassell, head of stockbrokers Vickers da Costa's Los Angeles office, saying the illegal bargain he had struck that morning for both of them in the shares of AE had been queried and blocked.

Once he realized Morgan Grenfell would find out about the deal, Collier went straight to Mr Christopher Reeves, then chief executive of the bank. "I've done a most terrible thing and made a terrible mistake. I've been insider trading," were Collier's first words.

The AE deal was one of two insider deals Collier had done with Cassell, but he described it to Reeves as "a once only episode." Asked by Mr George Law, compliance officer at Morgan Grenfell, why he had done it, he said: "I cannot account for why I did it. I must have been mad."

Collier was a high flier. Born in South Wales, the son of a bricklayer, he "did well at school", Mr Robert Alexander QC, representing Collier said. He financed his own education at Oxford, where he met his wife to be.

In earlier years, Collier had risen quickly through the ranks of Vickers da Costa, meeting Cassell, a colleague at Vickers and his subsequent partner in crime, in 1979. He joined Morgan Grenfell in 1985, and was given a one-off payment of £250,000 free of tax.

His starting salary was £70,000 a year. On top of that he would get a contemplated but not guaranteed bonus of £50,000 a year, plus share options and other perks. In his 14 months at Morgan he received £125,000 — he lost his share options and £25,000 of his bonus when he was forced to resign. He was a high flyer at Morgan, and a former colleague says: "There was tremendous capability in the man. We can only regard his action as very stupid."

In July last year he became joint managing director of Morgan Grenfell Securities, with Mr Richard Holmes. On Sunday, November 2, 1986, Collier and Mr Holmes attended a meeting at the headquarters of Mirror Group Newspapers. Mr Robert Maxwell, MGN head, was putting together an agreed bid for AE, through his Hollis company, a Morgan client. Mr Holmes and Collier left at 10pm, before the meeting ended.

They were both expecting orders at 7.30 the following morning to buy AE shares, paying up to 260p each. Because of the early start Collier stayed at Mr Holmes' Wimbledon house that night.

At 6.00am Mr Holmes received a call from Mr Philip Evans of Morgan Grenfell, confirming the bid was on. At 6.50am Collier rang Cassell in Los Angeles and told him to buy AE shares as soon as possible. Cassell agreed. At 8.10 am British time he phoned Scrimgeour Vickers in London and placed a buy order for 60,000 AE shares, paying up to 239p each. When the bid was announced at 8.30 Cassell rang Scrimgeour and affected surprise. He phoned Collier's home leaving a message that he had bought the shares. He then sold them at 265p each, producing a gross profit of £15,000.

However, the purchase and sale attracted suspicion at Chase Manhattan Securities, through whom 35,000 of the 60,000 shares were bought. They queried it, and when news got back to Cassell he tried to cancel the transaction. Scrimgeour refused. That night Cassell called Collier and told him what had happened. Collier urged him to try again to cancel the deal.

But the matter had been referred to Mr Jeremy Paulson-Ellis, Vickers' chairman. He ordered the deal to be cancelled, and on November 5 flew to New York to interview Cassell. Cassell told him the full story.

Collier then confessed to Mr Reeves, handing him a letter of resignation. However, in the letter Collier said he hoped he (Reeves) would find mitigating circumstances to enable him to keep Collier at Morgan Grenfell. It was too late. Collier had to go, and did so on November 10.

Pre-emption rights study

The Stock Exchange has set up a working party to examine the dispute over so-called pre-emption rights, the terms on which companies issue shares to new shareholders. The Exchange has asked Mr Graham Ross Russell, the deputy chairman, to host the meetings which, it says, have not been formalized sufficiently to describe them as a committee.

Participants include members from the two bodies representing most institutional investors — the National Association of Pension Funds and the Association of British Insurers — as well as issuing houses and stockbroking firms. One meeting has already taken place. No date has been set for the next. **Comment, page 23**

DTI set for more dealing inquiries

By Colin Narbrough

The Department of Trade and Industry yesterday disclosed that it is considering whether to appoint inspectors to look into 11 cases of suspected insider dealing, in addition to the three inquiries it has previously disclosed.

This followed revelations that Coutts & Co, the exclusive banking subsidiary of National Westminster Bank, is ready to co-operate fully with the DTI in connection with the inquiries.

The bald statement from National Westminster Bank said its exclusive subsidiary, Coutts & Co, "will co-operate with the DTI to the fullest possible extent" and that the parent bank will provide assistance with any additional resources required.

The bank declined to elaborate further on the statement, and DTI officials were unable to confirm or deny that Coutts was one of the cases under confidential investigation. Nor would they expand on the other cases.

The DTI has declared its intention to keep insider trading investigations as secret as possible, so as not to impair its chances of succesful prosecution, or lose the desirable element of surprise in such probes.

The 11 cases under consideration are in addition to the three inquiries [illegible] public, those involving [illegible] and Commonwealth, the former Morgan Grenfell executive Mr Geoffrey Collier and civil servants at the Office of Fair Trading.

DTI officials said all 14 cases had been opened since the DTI was empowered last November to appoint inspectors armed with rigorous powers under the Financial Services Act.

A department spokesman said yesterday that the new figures superseded last week's figures from the DTI, which mentioned only six secret probes into insider dealing since June last year, and should not be interpreted as a sudden jump in the past week in the cases under scrutiny.

US couple win $20.4 million

Harrisburg (Reuter) — A Pennsylvania lottery ticket worth $20.4 million was cashed in by a couple who waited more than two weeks before claiming their winnings so they could get legal and financial advice.

Lottery officials presented Mr Glenn Banner and his wife Dorothy with the first of 26 annual checks for $626,682.

Ombudsman can award £100,000 over unfair treatment

New watchdog for societies

By Peter Gartland
Family Money Editor

The first private-sector Ombudsman to be appointed by Act of Parliament took up his duties yesterday. Mr Stephen Edell, a lawyer aged 54, becomes the Building Societies Ombudsman.

He will deal with complaints from individuals alleging either unfair treatment or maladministration by a building society which has resulted in financial loss, expense or inconvenience for the complainant. There are already separate voluntary ombudsmen schemes for the banking and insurance industries.

Mr Edell will also deal with complaints that a building society has been guilty of a breach of legal rights. So far as possible, he intends to deal with complaints as informally as possible.

The Ombudsman's terms of reference are laid down by the Building Societies Act 1986, which came into force at the start of this year. Under the Act, Mr Edell will consider complaints relating to building societies' activities in the areas of loans, investments, foreign exchange and money transmission services.

Among the complaints he is likely to receive are those relating to interest payable to a society when a loan is repaid early, and the use of societies' cash dispenser machines.

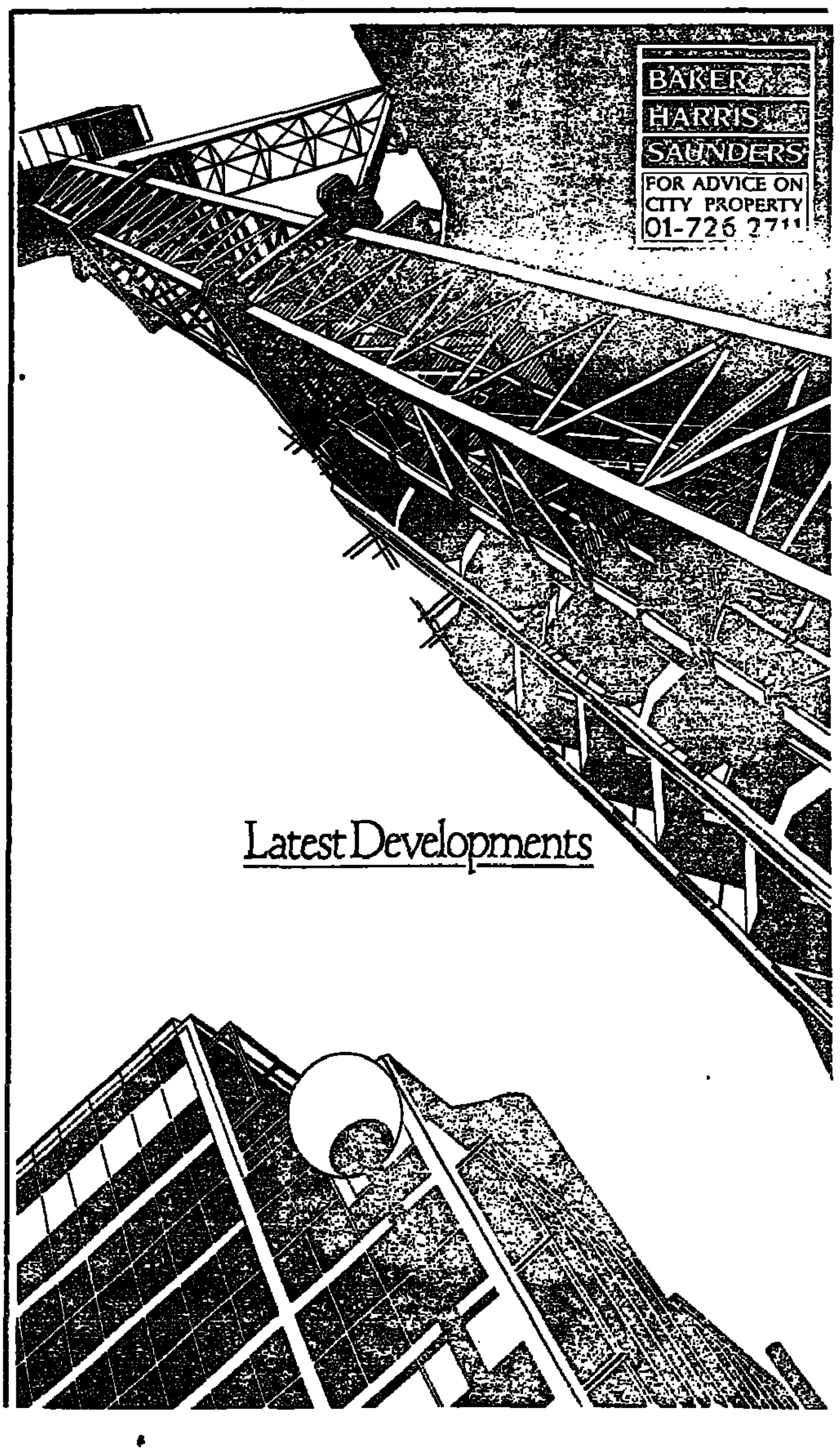
Where the Ombudsman decides a complaint is well founded he has the power to make an award of up to £100,000 against a building society. The complainant is not bound to accept the award, and if he does not do so his legal rights are not affected. However, if the complainant does accept the award, the building society has to comply — unless it undertakes to give whatever publicity the Ombudsman requires to its reasons for not doing so.

Complaints which are specifically outside the Ombudsman's terms of reference are those relating to creditworthiness and legal proceedings to enforce rights. So, for example, Mr Edell cannot deal with complaints that an individual's loan application has been turned down. Nor can he interfere to prevent a building society repossessing a property because a borrower's repayments have fallen into arrears. Another area outside the Ombudsman's scope is mortgage fraud.

The Ombudsman will be financed by the building societies themselves and will report to an independent council headed by Lord Barnett, the former Mr Joel Barnett MP. Mr Edell says he is not going to be a consumers' champion, but intends to act in a manner fair and reasonable to both individuals and building societies. In dealing with a complaint he will be able to look not only at the legal position but also at anything else he considers relevant, such as codes of conduct and advertisements.

Mr Edell will not normally consider a case until the complaints procedure between individual and society has been exhausted. But there is no time limit on complaints, and Mr Edell has to consider those relating to events that took place before his appointment, provided they come within his terms of reference.

Mr Edell can be contacted at The Office of the Building Societies Ombudsman, Grosvenor Gardens House, 35-37 Grosvenor Gardens, London SW1X 7AW; telephone (01) 931-0044.



BUSINESS SUMMARY

Dairy Farm gains 22% of Kwik Save

Dairy Farm, the Hong Kong based foods group, successfully completed its offer for 22 per cent of Kwik Save Group, the discount supermarket company. The tender, at 450p per share, brought in offers for almost 75 per cent of Kwik Save and applicants have been scaled down to 45 per cent of the stock offered. Dairy Farm, which is backed by the powerful Jardine Matheson group, now owns 25 per cent of Kwik Save.

Kwik Save strongly opposed the tender and urged shareholders not to accept. The board said it would not be in the best interests of the company. Yesterday Kwik Save pledged itself to work on behalf of all shareholders to ensure *the continuation of the group's growth record.*

Brazil halts repayments

Brazil has suspended the *repayment of $1.05 billion* (£650 million) due this year to the Paris Club, the group of official creditors, a Finance Ministry spokesman said in Brasilia. The move was taken to "defend the country's international reserves and does not represent an aggressive attitude towards our official creditors," he added. Brazil's debt with the Paris Club totalled $5.44 billion on June 30, 1986.

City and Foreign buy

City and Foreign Holdings is *to buy Business Advisory* Services, Business Advisory Services (Northern) and BAS Vicrofilm for a total of £5.2 million through the issue of 2.48 milllion new shares. The shares have been placed conditionally but are offered to existing shareholders at 216p, one for every 3.3289 shares held. BAS and BAS (Northern) operate a debt-collecting service.

Reed Executive soars

Reed Executive (Holdings), the recruitment specialist, more than doubled its profits last year after adjusting its 1986 figures to exclude the results of Medicare, the chemists chain it sold to Dee Corporation last August for £20 million. Increased advertising and better marketing of its services helped Reed to benefit from the general upturn in the employment agency business.

Pretax profits, on this adjusted basis, jumped from £2.98 million to £6.52 million in the year to March 28 on turnover *which rose by 48 per cent to £63.61 million. Earnings per* share climbed from 16.2p to 38.2p and the company is paying a final dividend of 4p, making 6p for the year. This compares with a total of 4.5p last time.

Oil minister's costs message

The new minister responsible for the North Sea oil industry, Mr Peter Morrison (right), yesterday called on the companies operating in the sector to seize the opportunity created by the firmer oil price, and to increase their efforts to cut costs and bring new fields on stream. He said that many offshore oilfields throughout the world could now become viable if their development costs were cut.

More insurers barred

The number of insurance companies whose authorization was withdrawn last year showed a modest rise on the previous year, according to the Department of Trade and Industry's *Insurance Annual Report* for 1986. Thirty-four insurance firms had their authorization taken away, half of which were for all classes of business and half for some classes only. The previous year only 29 firms had been affected.

In addition, 14 companies last year had their authorization to effect new contracts of insurance withdrawn, compared with 12 previously. There were 834 insurance companies authorized at the end of last year, down seven on the year before. New authorizations went to 21 companies, including 10 not previously authorized for any class of insurance business.

STOCK MARKET

Dow slump pushes indices into double-figure losses

By Michael Clark and Geoffrey Foster

The overnight setback on Wall Street sent a nervous shudder through the London stock market yesterday with most of the big fund managers scurrying for cover.

Market-makers took the opportunity to mark most leading shares lower first thing and, although there was just *the hint of a rally later in the* day, it soon evaporated as the pound gave back most of its early gains against the dollar and New York opened low in resumed trading.

Those investors who were brave enough to venture out decided to turn their attentions to the second and third-liners, many of which have missed the recent bull market. Speculative issues and high-flyers *attracted most of the* support, although the sharp price movements witnessed belied the low levels of turnover.

The FT 30 share index, which opened 11 points down, eventually closed with a loss on the day of 10.5 at 1,772.1. The FT-SE 100 share indexfluctuated in narrow limits before finishing 14.3 lower at 2,269.8.

Government securities reversed earlier rises of up to £½ at the longer end as the pound showed signs of running out of steam and ended with falls of £¼. But the Government Broker was able to sell remaining supplies of two of the taplets issued last Friday.

Among the leaders, there were falls for **Bass**, 12p to 982p, **ICI**, 25p to £14.62, **Jaguar**, 10p to 525p and **Glaxo**, 14p to £16.46. **Blue Circle** eased 1p to 499p despite news of a 2 per cent price rise and alterations to its pricing policy.

Rowntree Mackintosh recovered an early loss to close 2p firmer at 540p. James Capel, the broker, has been a big buyer of the shares.

RTZ was another firm market, climbing by 37p to £10.45, *helped by stronger copper and* gold prices. Brokers reckon the shares have been left behind by the rest of the market and that several market-makers are short of stock.

Standard Chartered stood out with a 16p rise to 774p in a subdued banking sector where there were a number of unconfirmed reports. There were suggestions that the group was about to sell its Californian banking business, dispose of its South African interests and was even considering a merger with the rival **Midland Bank**.

A spokesman for Standard commented: "I can tell you the answer is 'no' to all of them."

Standard has been the target of persistent bid speculation. There were whispers last week that Lloyds Bank might decide to renew its efforts following its abortive, £1.7 billion bid *almost a year ago.*

Standard was only rescued from the clutches of Lloyds by the intervention of a number of white knights, including Tan Sri Khoo Teck Puat, the Malaysian businessman, Sir YK Pao, the Hong Kong financier and Mr Robert Holmes à Court, the Australian entrepreneur.

● Interim figures from Securiguard Group, the security and industrial cleaning company, should make pleasant reading judging by the share price which firmed another 1p to an all-time high of 203p yesterday. Analysts are *looking for pretax profits of* £1.5 million for the year.

Sir YK Pao and Mr Holmes à Court now own 15 per cent of Standard each and have both been tipped to make a bid for the remainder.

Midland finished the day 8p higher at 640p as more than 2 million shares were traded. *Dealers claimed that it was a* case of the tail wagging the dog with considerable call option business reported. But the rest of the clearing banks spent a lack-lustre session. **Barclays** finished 4p lower at 574p, **Lloyds Bank** 3p cheaper at 365p and **National Westminster** 2p lighter at 725p.

Talk that **English China Clays** was again about to hit the acquisition trail failed to inspire **Watts, Blake, Bearne** which closed unchanged at 344p. ECC already owns a 20.73 per cent stake in the ball and china clay producer and is now being tipped to bid for the rest. Ceramic Holdings speaks for another 12.5 per cent stake. *At these levels, the* entire group is valued at almost £70 million. Earlier this year, ECC just failed to win control of Bryant Holdings by the narrowest of margins following a £187 million bid. ECC ended the day 1p cheaper at 467p.

Shares of **Valor**, the gas and electrical appliances group, returned to the market after a two-month absence following *completion of the £283 million* purchase of Yale Securities, the US locks company and NuTone, an American manufacturer of household appliances and fittings from First City Industries, the US holding company controlled by the Belzberg family of Canada.

Originally suspended at 329p, the shares resumed trading at 349p and closed at 350p with dealers hopeful that they are destined for better things.

The deal boosts Valor's export potential, providing it with fresh international prominence and a US distribution system for the British company's own products, especially gas fires. It is intended to change the name of the group to Yale and Valor.

Lanca, the handbag and clothing distribution group, go from strength to strength, with the price advancing yesterday by a further 35p to a peak of 134p. Interest here has increased considerably since the appointment of Mr Andrew Greystoke, the chairman of City and Westminster Financial and the holder of a near-30 per cent stake in the company, to the board with Mr Chimu Gidoomal.

It is hoped that they will inject cash and ideas into the group *and broaden its dis*tribution activities through acquisitions.

The company recently purchased Clarke and Spears Group, a distributor of house plants to high street retailers such as Marks and Spencer, for £2.9 million.

In April, Lanca announced a jump in annual pretax profits from £249,000 to £543,000.

The FA Cup Final defeat at the hands of Coventry City may have spoilt the summer for many families in north London, but has done little to harm the fortunes of ***Tottenham Hotspur's*** share price. Up by a further 19p to 173p yesterday, they have now risen from the Cup Final-eve level of 120p.

Dealers remain bullish about short-term prospects and believe that the potential for the company's property development programme has been a big factor behind the recent rise.

They believe that the club's *White Hart Lane stadium is to* be turned into a big entertain*ment centre,* being used all the year round — and not just during the eight-month football season — and that further expansion, through property developments and merchandising, would continue.

● Woolworth met a number of French institutions in Paris yesterday at a seminar arranged by Savory Milln, the broker, which rates the group a "strong buy." Savory is looking for profits growth of 36 per cent per annum over the next three years and a share price of 650p in the medium-term.

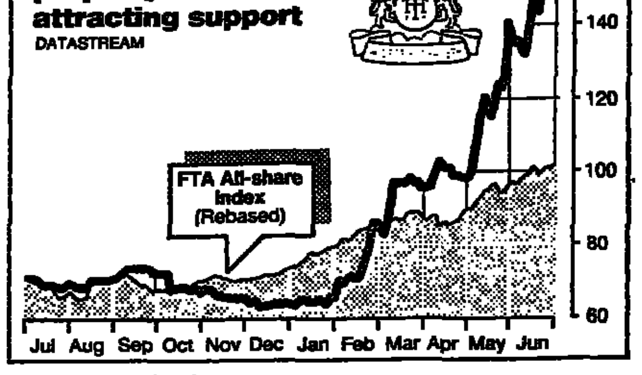
Stories continue to circulate that Mr Tony Berry, of Blue Arrow, who acquired a 5 per cent stake in the club in March — after paying a 20p premium above the ruling market price — is in the process of increasing his stake and has some big plans for the club.

Shares of ***Ecobric***, the troubled demolition and scrap metal merchant which is being saved from receivership by Marler Estates, the property development and soccer group, were suspended at 75p at the company's request, pending an announcement. The shares had risen sharply during the previous two sessions on talk of imminent developments.

Shares of **Octopus Publishing** were also suspended in late trading after a 54p jump in the price to 430p prompted the board to bring a halt to dealings, pending an announcement.

Trading in **CCA Galleries**, the fine art group, were resumed on the Unlisted Securities Market following the news that **Christies International** *had sold its entire 34.9 per* cent stake in the company.

The shares immediately raced up on the news to close 47p higher at 152p in a restricted market. Christies had indicated that it would be selling its holding in CCA at the time of its flotation on the USM in July 1985, when it reduced its stake from 55 per cent to 34.9 per cent. Its shares fell 11p to 579p on profit-taking.



Tottenham Hotspurs's property assets still attracting support

DATASTREAM

TEMPUS

Ferranti sparks fresh hopes

Good news travels fast, but rumour travels faster. And while Ferranti's share price moved higher yesterday on year-end figures, which were better than the market was going for, the path of the shares from here on, in the short term at least, will *depend on that* all important factor — contract news.

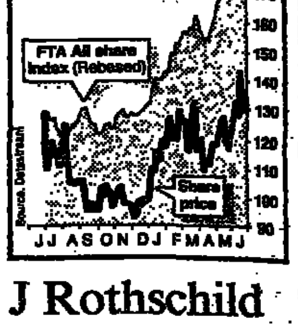
The outcome for the year to end-March with pretax profits at £50.2 million against £41.1 million masks a mixed performance within the five main divisions. Profits from defence systems, industrial electronics, computer systems and instrumentation activities were all higher despite individual *difficulties, but the* real sigh of relief was saved for the electronics division.

After a very poor showing in the first half by electronics (semiconductors) few were expecting much of a showing come year-end. But from an interim loss of £750,000, and thanks to a healthier US market in the final quarter of the year, electronics managed to cross the March 31 finishing *line with a modest profit* of £300,000.

If that *last-quarter* trend can be maintained, then there is hope that the electronics division will shake off its dead duck image, and in turn see Ferranti turning in a faster rate of growth than has been evident in recent years.

That hope is clearly reflected in forecasts, based on the presumption that there will be a steadier tax charge and that the benefits of earlier homework are beginning to come through, that Ferranti could be poised for pretax profits of £59 million this year, and *£68 million in the* 1989 financial year.

Financial ratios are improving, the return on shareholders' funds advanced from 23.5 per cent to 25.5 per cent, borrowings of *£23.9* million are equivalent to only a modest 10 per cent of capital employed, and there is a general air of confidence that further margin improvement can be *obtained*. Add in takeover speculation, which will always help to underpin the price, and Ferranti is a firm hold.



J Rothschild

J Rothschild Holdings has long complained that its shares are unfairly rated. Since it is an investment dealing company, it argues that it does not deserve the investment trust discount, currently 20 per cent.

The market on the other hand has taken the view that the lack of the tax advantages of a recognized trust is a reason for further penalizing the shares.

Until now. Last month, saw the shares soar to 202p, a premium to assets of 196.7p.

Some of the movement reflects the anticipated value of Anglo Leasing, its office equipment leasing subsidiary, 25 per cent of which is to be *floated* on the London Stock Exchange. On flotation, Anglo is expected to be valued at more than twice its book value of £23.2 million.

But since this would add *less than 10p to the* share price, the inescapable conclusion is that the shares have been rerated.

Are dealing profits therefore no longer to be regarded *as low-quality* earnings? The group now has a respectable profits track record, courtesy of the long bull market. And it is possible to make dealing profits in a falling market. But it is so much harder. And dealing profits are impossible to forecast.

Last year's earnings were 18.8p a share to give an historic multiple of 10.7.

Maybe it has something to do with the *frisson* of the company's first ever meeting with analysts tomorrow, but the shares look expensive.

St Gobain steady

Saint-Gobain cannot be faulted on its pedigree since one of its early contracts was to install the Hall of Mirrors at the *Palace of Versailles.*

By all criteria, the group compares favourably with similar British companies such as Pilkington, Tarmac and Redland.

It has a broadly-spread business geographically and in terms of product; it sells to a wide range of end-users; and it is not over-exposed in developing countries.

Saint-Gobain has built up leading positions in most of its industries with market shares typically between 30 per cent and 50 per cent. But, having started from a pos*ition of strength, it is harder* to increase profits.

Tighter management and financial control and the elimination of loss-makers is the preliminary step. Reorganization also has a part to play. Thereafter, the thrust will come from improving the product mix.

The group is investing in fast-growing niche markets such as industrial ceramics and fibre reinforcement. These account for well under 10 per cent of the business but there is a *move to* increase the value-added content of the rest of the group.

Buoyant economies are working in Saint-Gobain's favour as demand from the automotives, building and packaging markets is firm.

Loss elimination from the problematic contracting business should also boost profits.

Analysts' forecasts for the year to end-December are upwards of FFr36 per share, rating the company on an undemanding p/e of under 12. *The opportunity to invest* in Saint-Gobain should not be passed.

LONDON TRADED OPTIONS

	Series	Calls Jul	Calls Oct	Calls Jan	Puts Jul	Puts Oct	Puts Jan
Allied Lyons (*426)	390	39	57	68	2	10	16
	420	16	37	50	7	22	27
	460	4	19	31	38	43	48
British Gas (*173)	165	15	20	28	1½	8	12
	180	3½	10	21	10	15	20
	200	½	4	14	29	33	37
British Airways (*146)	140	9	19	29	8	13	18
	160	2	10	18	20	23	30
	180	1	6	11	37	38	39
BP (*385)	330	59	69	77	2	9	13
	360	33	47	60	6	17	23
	390	13	29	45	18	30	37
Britoil (*306)	280	33	44	55	4	11	19
	300	18	31	39	11	19	28
	330	6	18	30	31	35	38
Cons Gold (*1018)	950	80	130	160	8	32	44
	1000	47	102	130	25	52	70
	1050	27	77	105	57	80	97
Courtaulds (*492)	390	106	117	128	1	2	3
	420	76	91	104	2	5	8
	460	38	60	72	4	13	16
	500	16	34	46	20	30	34
Com Union (*365)	300	67	75	83	1	5	7
	330	37	50	59	2	8	11
	360	14	27	37	9	19	23
Cable & Wire (*385)	360	32	52	67	6	16	27
	390	9	30	52	18	30	43
	420	3	20	40	45	52	62
	460	1½	11	22	82	87	92
GEC (*236)	220	22	28	38	1	7	11
	240	6	17	26	7	18	21
	260	1	11	15	23	31	33
Grand Met (*535)	460	80	87	103	1	2	6
	500	42	55	73	2½	10	16
	550	10	26	45	24	33	40
	600	1	11	26	67	72	75
ICI (*1468)	1350	137	170	210	6	30	45
	1400	93	135	180	13	48	63
	1450	52	105	150	30	68	83
	1500	27	80	123	55	93	108
Land Securities (*567)	500	70	90	103	3	12	18
	550	35	55	75	15	25	35
	600	7	31	37	42	50	60
Marks & Spen (*243)	240	12	26	32	6	15	19
	260	3	13	22	20	24	28
	280	1	8	14	39	41	43
Rolls Royce (*120)	120	6	15	21	5	8	11
	130	1½	11	15	12	15	17
	140	1	7	11	21	23	25
	160	½	3½	7	41	43	43
Shell Trans (*1420)	1350	80	135	170	7	33	47
	1400	45	100	137	22	48	65
	1450	25	75	100	58	75	90
Trafalgar House (*391)	330	68	77	87	2	4	7
	360	40	55	65	3	8	13
	390	14	35	47	8	16	28
TSB (*90)	80	12	16	20	1	2½	3½
	90	3½	9½	14	4	6½	8½
	100	1	6½	10	11½	13	14½
Woolworth (*423)	400	30	42	67	6	15	25
	425	15	35	50	17	32	40
	450	6	22	35	40	50	57
	500	1	11	23	82	90	97

	Series	Oct	Jan	Apr	Oct	Jan	Apr
Bass (*982)	950	70	97	120	25	40	50
	1000	50	70	90	45	55	70
	1050	30	53	70	83	93	100
GKN (*363)	300	70	81	88	3	7	10
	330	46	59	65	10	14	18
	360	28	41	49	20	24	27
	390	15	27	34	38	40	42
Jaguar (*525)	500	60	73	90	20	27	33
	550	30	47	68	48	55	60
	600	12	27	—	82	87	—

	Series	Sep	Dec	Mar	Sep	Dec	Mar
Amstrad (*168)	160	24	32	—	13	16	—
	180	15	23	33	24	29	32
	200	7	17	25	38	44	47
Beecham (*541)	460	95	105	—	4	10	—
	500	63	75	90	10	22	25
	550	32	48	63	32	42	45
	600	15	29	42	63	70	72
Boots (*291)	260	38	37	47	13	18	22
	300	18	26	37	24	28	31
	330	7	18	—	42	45	—
BTR (*315)	300	31	38	47	10	15	19
	330	15	22	31	22	30	34
	360	6	12	—	50	50	—
Blue Circle (*499)	475	45	63	—	20	30	—
	500	30	48	60	30	43	50
	550	10	30	—	63	67	—
De Beers (*1190)	1100	150	200	—	—	100	—
	1200	110	160	—	150	170	—
	1300	65	110	—	210	240	—
	1400	30	80	—	—	—	—
Dixons (*367)	351	34	—	—	13	—	—

	Series	Calls Sep	Calls Dec	Calls Mar	Puts Sep	Puts Dec	Puts Mar
Dixons cont	360	—	44	54	—	24	30
	381	20	—	—	28	—	—
Glaxo (*1650)	1650	115	160	210	85	113	130
	1700	90	135	185	110	137	155
	1750	70	110	165	140	165	160
	1800	52	95	—	170	200	—
Hanson (*178)	135	48	—	—	1	—	—
	150	33½	—	—	2	—	—
	160	—	30	34	—	4½	6
	180	11	17½	20½	10½	12	15
Sears (*159)	140	23½	28	35	2½	4	8
	160	12½	17½	22	8½	13½	14½
	180	4½	8½	13	24	26	27
Tesco (*570)	500	90	102	—	4	10	—
	550	50	73	93	20	28	30
	600	28	42	62	45	50	55
Thorn EMI (*759)	600	162	184	—	3	6	—
	650	110	137	—	6	12	—
	700	67	97	117	12	23	32
	750	37	60	85	28	40	57
THF (*250)	220	34	42	—	2	3	—
	240	21	31	35	8	12	15
	260	11	20	25	18	23	26

	Series	Aug	Nov	Feb	Aug	Nov	Feb
Brit Aero (*525)	500	47	65	83	13	25	35
	550	20	40	58	38	50	57
	600	7	25	38	78	87	92
BAT Inds (*607)	460	155	160	—	1½	2	—
	500	115	122	135	2	4	7
	550	70	82	97	5	12	17
	600	33	51	67	18	30	35
Brit Telecom (*280)	280	14	24	37	13	19	25
	300	5½	15	27	28	31	35
	330	2½	8	18	56	58	60
Cadbury Schwpps (*275)	240	40	49	57	2	6	9
	260	24	35	41	7	11	15
	280	12	22	32	15	21	24
Guinness (*359)	330	37	52	65	5	12	16
	360	16	35	47	13	23	28
	390	7	25	37	35	38	45
Ladbroke (*424)	373	58	—	—	2	—	—
	403	36	45	—	10	16	—
	443	13	27	—	28	36	—
LASMO (*313)	280	39	53	64	6	15	20
	300	26	38	51	11	20	27
	330	12	23	33	26	32	38
Plessey (*219)	220	16	22	32	14	17	20
	240	7	15	22	26	30	33
	260	2	7	—	40	44	—
P & O (*742)	638	113	123	142	3	10	10
	688	67	88	110	6	18	25
	750	23	48	70	30	45	50
Prudential (*1078)	1050	75	110	142	30	56	65
	1100	47	85	115	52	75	87
Racal (*267)	240	34	43	54	4	7	10
	260	19	30	40	8	13	15
	280	9	20	28	20	26	28
RTZ (*1027)	900	137	162	—	3	13	—
	950	100	127	155	12	32	44
	1000	65	97	125	30	54	70
	1050	45	75	104	57	80	97
Vaal Reef (*122)	110	16½	21	25	4½	9½	13½
	120	11½	17	21½	9	15	18½
	130	7	13	18½	15	19½	24½

	Series	Aug	Dec	Mar	Aug	Dec	Mar
Barclays (*573)	500	87	100	117	4	10	13
	550	47	65	85	12	25	32
	600	18	37	57	37	50	57
Midland Bank (*641)	600	62	82	97	17	27	40
	650	32	52	65	40	47	60
	700	12	27	—	75	82	—

	Series	Sep	Dec	Mar	Sep	Dec	Mar
Lonrho (*281)	218	65	—	—	1½	—	—
	236	49	53	—	3	4	—
	255	34	39	—	6	10	—
	273	22	29	—	12	17	—
	300	9½	18	—	26	30	—

	Series	Aug	Nov	Feb	Aug	Nov	Feb
Tr 11¾% 1991 (*£106)	106	[illegible]	2¹⁄₁₆	—	½	1¼	—
	108	⅝	1	1³⁄₁₆	1½	2⅝	[illegible]
	110	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	3¾	[illegible]
	112	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5½	5½
Tr 11¾% 03/07 (*£121)	118	3¹⁄₁₆	4½	—	1¹⁄₁₆	2⅝	—
	120	2¹⁄₁₆	3¼	—	[illegible]	3¾	—
	122	1½	2¾	3⅛	3	4¹⁄₁₆	5⁷⁄₁₆
	124	[illegible]	[illegible]	2¾	4½	5½	6¾
	126	[illegible]	1	2½	5½	6½	7½

	Series	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
FT-SE Index (*2272)	2000	290	315	—	—	1½	3	—	—
	2050	240	268	—	—	2½	5	—	—
	2100	192	222	—	—	4	8	—	—
	2150	145	178	200	—	7	15	25	—
	2200	102	135	163	—	15	25	38	—
	2250	64	102	132	155	26	45	55	60
	2300	35	72	102	125	52	65	83	85
	2350	17	45	75	92	83	90	100	110

July 1 1987. Total contracts 43123. Calls 26183. Puts 16940. FT-SE Index. Calls 1821 Puts 2435

*Underlying security price.

ALPHA STOCKS

Company	Volume '000	Company	Volume '000	Company	Volume '000
Allied-Lyons	552	English China	232	Rank Org	38
Amstrad	6,200	Fisons	1,000	Rank Hovis	643
Argyll	4,600	Gen Accident	87	Redland	2,200
ASDA-MFI	1,600	GEC	11,000	Reckitt Colman	33
Ass Br Foods	438	Glaxo	900	Reed Int	1,200
BET	2,700	Globe IT	677	Reuters	808
BTR	814	Granada	2,500	RMC Group	252
BAT	964	Grand Met	1,400	RTZ	1,500
Barclays	1,400	GUS 'A'	159	Rowntree	93
Bass	279	GRE	3	Royal B of Scot	310
Beecham	1,100	GKN	n/a	Royal Ins	1,000
Blue Circle	690	Guinness	1,800	Saatchi	491
BOC	234	Hanson	12,000	Sainsbury (J)	376
Boots	4,700	Hawker Siddeley	470	Sears	6,700
BPB Ind	343	Hillsdown	2,500	Sedgwick Gp	1,200
BPCC	859	Imp Chem Ind	598	Shell	3,100
Br Aerospace	399	Jaguar	749	Smith & Nephew	252
Br Airways	2,500	Ladbroke	1,900	STC	2,000
Brit Comm	461	Land Securities	1,400	Stan Chart	957
Br Gas	7,700	Legal & Gen	584	Storehouse	3,300
Br Petroleum	7,700	Lloyds	2,500	Sun Alliance	22
Br Telecom	7,800	Lonrho	n/a	Tarmac	513
Britoil	4,900	Marks & Spencer	5,100	TSB P/P	3,500
Bunzl	1,100	MEPC	1,100	Tesco	206
Burton	2,900	Midland	2,000	Thorn EMI	449
Cable & Wireless	2,000	Nat West	968	Trafalgar House	431
Cadbury Schwep	1,700	Next	1,300	Trusthouse Forte	837
Coats Viyella	639	P & O Dfrd	684	Unigate	212
Com Union	756	Pearson	163	Unilever	556
Cons Goldfields	746	Pilkington Bros	1,000	Utd Biscuits	543
Cookson Gp	286	Plessey	6,100	Wellcome	1,000
Courtaulds	385	Prudential	118	Whitbread 'A'	592
Dee Corp	2,100	Racal Elect	2,700	Woolworth	694
Dixons Gp	1,100				

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LONDON FINANCIAL FUTURES

	Open	High	Low	Close	Est Vol
Three Month Sterling					
Sep 87	90.93	90.95	90.84	90.84	3832
Dec 87	90.88	90.89	90.84	90.82	215
Mar 88	90.81	90.82	90.75	90.75	199
Jun 88	90.74	90.74	90.74	90.70	4
Sep 88	90.60	90.60	90.60	90.52	4
Dec 88	90.40	90.40	90.40	90.32	4
Mar 89	90.20	90.20	90.20	90.08	4
Previous day's total open interest 14999					
Three Month Eurodollar					
Sep 87	92.56	92.66	92.56	92.63	3015
Dec 87	92.30	92.38	92.29	92.35	439
Mar 88	92.08	92.16	92.08	92.14	267
Jun 88	91.90	91.95	91.90	91.94	73
Sep 88	91.70	91.75	91.70	91.75	75
Dec 88	91.50	91.50	91.50	91.56	2
Mar 89	91.33	91.33	91.33	91.40	3
Jun 89	NT	....	....	91.24	0
Previous day's total open interest 28666					
US Treasury Bond					
Sep 87	91-04	91-24	91-03	91-16	3509
Dec 87	NT	.....	.....	90-18	0
Mar 88	NT	.....	.....	.....	
Previous day's total open interest 4419					
Short Gilt					
Sep 87	NT	....	.....	....	
Dec 87	NT	...	...	....	
Mar 88	NT	....	...	.....	
Previous day's total open interest 0					
Long Gilt					
Sep 87	123-16	123-20	122-14	122-15	25927
Dec 87	123-00	123-00	123-00	122-11	60
Mar 88	NT	....	.	.....	
Previous day's total open interest 28429					
FT-SE 100					
Sep 87	233.40	233.40	232.00	232.45	957
Dec 87	NT	....	....	235.95	0
Previous day's total open interest 4669					

TRADITIONAL OPTIONS

First Dealings	Last Dealings	Last Declaration	For Settlement
June 22	July 3	Sept 24	Oct 5

Call options were taken out on: 1/2/87 A&M Group, Boustead, Rotaprint, Neepsend, Charterhall, Freshbake, Pentland, Spong, Bejam, Elswick Hopper, Abaco Investments, Aquarius, Greycoat, Eagle Trust, Isreal J. Senior Engineering, BET, Norfolk Capital, Dinkie Heel, Ellis & Goldstein, Control Securities, Dalepak Foods, Platignum, Wholesale Fittings, Stormgard, Clyde Petroleum, Hickson International, Ultramar, Peachy Property, Atlantics Resources, Glynwed, Associated British Engineering, Raglan, G Ratcliffe, Parkdale, Marks & Spencer, STC, Bristol Channel, Property Trust, Astra Industries, Smith & Nephew, Sunleigh, Thames Mining, Dares Estates, Underwoods, Storehouse, Webb Joseph, Whewsy Watson, Mcloud Russel.

Puts: Priest Marians, Howard Shuttering, Pleasurama, Falcon Industries

Puts & Calls: Dalepak Foods, Petranol, M F H . ...ings, Sound Diffusion.

WALL STREET

Dow slips in early trading

New York (Agencies) — Shares fell slightly in narrow-ranged, slow, early trading yesterday. Analysts reported that the market was lethargic and featureless. ATT rose by ⅛ to 27¾ after dropping by ½ on Tuesday. IBM rose by 1 to 163½. The Dow Jones industrial average dipped by 6.54 points to 2,411.99. Declining shares slightly outnumbered rising ones.

The dollar was lower against some main currencies, except for sterling. Prices in the bond market edged up in slow trading.

On Tuesday, the Dow average fell by 28.38 to 2,418.53.

● National Intergroup reported in Pittsburgh that it expects to be profitable in 1987-88 after losing $45 million, or $2.46 a share, in the year ended March 31.

	Jun 30	Jun 29		Jun 30	Jun 29		Jun 30	Jun 29
AMR Cp	59⅞	61⅛	Firestone	41⅝	42⅞	Pepsico	36	36⅞
ASA	57⅞	56⅞	Fst Chicago	29½	31⅞	Pfizer	72	73¼
Aetna Life	59½	59½	Fst Int Bncp	59⅞	60⅞	Phelps Dod	35⅞	36
Allied Signal	43⅝	44½	Fst Penn C	9½	9½	Philip Mor	89⅞	90⅞
Alis Chlm	2⅝	2¼	FT Wachva	40⅞	41½	Philip Ptrl	16⅞	16⅞
Alcoa	53⅝	53⅞	Ford Motor	99½	100⅞	Polaroid	38⅞	39½
Amax Inc	20⅝	20⅞	GAF Cp	53⅞	53⅞	Primerica	41⅞	42½
AMR Hess	38⅝	38⅜	GTE Cp	38⅞	38⅞	Proct Gble	98	98
Am Brands	48⅝	47½	Gen Cp	103	101⅞	Pub Svc Eg	38	38⅞
Am Cynmd	48⅞	50	*Gn Dynam*	68⅞	66⅞	*Raytheon*	75⅞	76⅞
Am Ele Pwr	27⅞	27⅞	Genelct	54⅞	56⅞	Rynlds Met	75⅛	76⅞
Amexs	34⅞	35⅜	Gen Inst	37⅛	37⅞	Rockwell Int	27⅛	27⅛
Am Home	85⅞	85⅞	Gen Mills	55½	55⅞	Royal Dutch	132	132⅞
Am Motors	4¼	4½	Gen Motors	82⅞	83⅞	SFE Sopac	50⅞	46⅞
Am Stand	42⅞	42⅞	Gen Pub Ut	25½	25⅞	Sara Lee	45⅞	46⅞
Am Telph	27⅝	28⅞	Genesco	5⅞	5⅛	Schlumb	45⅞	46⅞
Amoco Cp	87½	88⅝	Georgia Pac	43⅞	45⅞	Scott Pap	72½	73⅞
Armco Steel	10	10	Gillette	38⅞	38⅞	Seagram	75⅞	77⅞
Asarco Inc	24⅝	24⅞	Goodrich	51⅛	50	Sears Roeb	50⅞	51⅞
Ashland Oil	63⅝	63⅝	Goodyear	67⅞	69⅞	Shell Trans	91⅞	91⅞
Atl Richfld	95⅞	95⅝	Gould Inc	20½	20⅞	Singer	37⅛	38⅞
Avon Prod	33⅞	34	Grace Co	64⅛	64⅞	Smith Beck	59⅞	61⅞
Bk Boston	35	35⅛	Grt Atl Pac	38⅞	38⅞	Sony Cp	26⅞	27⅞
Bank NY	43½	43⅞	Greyhnd	40⅞	41⅞	Sth Cal Edi	30⅛	31⅞
Bankamer	11½	11⅝	Gruman	25⅞	26⅞	SW Bell	38⅞	39⅞
Bkrs Tst NY	51	51⅞	Gulf & West	85⅞	86⅞	Squibb	88⅞	75⅞
Beth Steel	15	14⅞	Heinz	48½	49⅞	Sterl Drug	57½	58⅞
Boeing	46⅞	47⅞	Hercules	63⅞	63½	Stevens JP	42⅛	43⅞
Boise Casc	72⅝	75	Hewlett Pk	61⅞	62½	Sun Comp	65⅞	66⅞
Borden	60	61⅞	Honeywell	82⅞	83⅞	TRW Inc	52⅞	54
Borg Warnr	48⅞	48⅞	IC Ind	33⅛	33⅛	Teledyne	340⅞	338⅞
Bristl Meyr	50⅝	51⅛	ITT Cp	58⅞	59⅞	Tenneco	49⅞	49⅞
BP	75	74⅞	INCO	17½	17⅛	Texaco	40⅞	39⅞
Brunswick	24	24½	Ingersoll	78⅞	80⅞	Tex Eastn	36⅞	36⅞
Burl Ind	76½	76½	Inland Steel	25⅞	28⅞	Texas Inst	60⅞	61⅞
Burl Nth	82⅝	77⅞	IBM	163⅞	165½	Tex Util	32⅛	32⅞
CBS	175¼	176	Int Paper	48⅛	49⅞	Textron	30⅞	29⅞
CPC Int	54½	53⅞	Irving Bk	46⅛	47	Travelers	44⅞	45⅞
CSX Cp	34⅞	35½	Jhsn & Jhsn	91½	93½	USG	34⅞	36⅞
Cmpbell Sp	66⅞	68⅞	K Mart	42⅛	43	USX Cp	31⅞	32
Can Pacific	18⅞	18⅞	Kaisertech	17½	17⅞	Unilever NV	331½	335⅞
Caterpillar	53⅞	54⅝	Kerr McGee	36⅞	37	Un Carbide	29⅞	30⅞
Centrl SW	31⅞	32	Kimbrly Clrk	54⅛	55½	Un Pac Cp	78⅞	79
Champion	36⅝	37⅞	Kraft	59⅛	61⅛	Unisys Cp	123⅞	126⅞
Chase Man	41⅞	41½	Kroger	36⅛	37	Utd Brands	39⅞	40⅞
Chem NY	42	43⅛	LTV Cp	4⅛	4⅞	Utd Tech	52⅞	50⅞
Chevron	62	61⅞	Litton	91⅞	90⅛	Unocal	39⅞	39⅞
Chrysler	34⅞	34⅞	Lockheed	51⅛	52⅞	Walter Jim	51⅞	52⅞
Citicorp	59	60	*Lucky Str*	30½	30⅛	Warn Lamb	72⅞	74⅞
Clark Eq	26⅞	26⅝	Man H'nver	44⅛	45⅞	Wells Far	54⅞	55⅞
Coca Cola	44½	45⅛	Manville	3⅛	3⅛	Westg El	63⅞	64⅞
Colgate	47	48⅞	Mapco	54⅞	56⅛	Weyerhsr	50⅞	50⅞
Columb Gas	50⅞	50⅝	Marine Mid	59⅛	59⅛	Whirlpool	35⅞	35½
Cmb'tn Eng	37½	36⅞	Mt Marrieta	46⅛	46⅞	Woolworth	53	54⅞
Cmwlth Edi	34⅞	35	Masco	35⅝	35⅞	Xerox Cp	77⅞	78⅞
Cons Edis	44½	45	Mcdonalds	53	54⅞	Zenith	25⅞	26⅞
Consol Ng	45½	44⅞	McDonnell	69½	70⅞			
Cons Power	n.a	n.a	Mead Cp	33⅞	33⅞			
Cont Data	28⅞	29	Merck	170⅞	172⅞			
Corning Gl	64	64½	Minsta Mng	70⅛	72			
Crane	29½	29⅞	Mobil	51⅞	51⅞			
Curtiss Wrt	59⅞	59½	Monsanto	83⅞	83⅞			
Data Genl	30½	30⅞	Morgan Jp	47⅞	49⅞			
Deere Co	28½	29	Motorola	54⅞	55			
Delta Airl	56	56⅛	NCR	74⅞	75⅞			
Detroit Edi	16⅝	16⅝	NL Indstrs	8⅞	8⅞			
Digital Eq	163½	165⅞	Nat Distil	67⅞	68⅞			
Disney	72⅞	72⅞	Nat Md Ent	27⅞	27⅞			
Dow Chem	86⅞	87⅞	*Nat Semi*	13	12⅞			
Dresser Ind	31½	31⅞	Norfolk Sth	33	34			
Dupont	120	122⅞	NW Bancrp	42⅞	43½			
Duke Pwr	44⅞	45	Occd Petl	37⅞	38⅞			
East Kodak	86⅞	87⅞	Ogden Cp	67½	67⅞			
Eaton Cp	92½	93⅛	Olin Cp	52⅛	52⅞			
Emerson El	108½	110⅞	PPG Ind	47	48⅞			
Emery Air	16⅞	16⅝	Pac Gas El	20⅞	20⅞			
Exxon	93⅞	93½	Pan Am	5⅞	5⅞			
Farah Inc	15⅛	15⅞	Penney JC	52½	53⅞			
Fedders	9½	9⅞	Pennzoil	75⅛	78⅞			

CANADIAN PRICES

	Jun 30	Jun 29
Agnico Eag	30	29⅞
Alcan Alum	40⅞	40
Algoma Stl	16⅞	16
Can Pacific	25	25
Cominco	16⅞	15⅞
Con Bathrst	17⅞	18⅞
Hawk S Can	25⅞	26⅞
Hud Bay M	23⅞	35⅞
Imasco	35⅞	35⅞
Imperial Oil	73	73⅞
Int Pipe	51	51
Royl Trstco	17⅞	17⅞
Seagram	100½	102⅞
Shelco 'A'	24⅞	24⅞
Thmsn N 'A'	33⅞	33⅞
Varity Cp	2.68	2.90
WCT	18⅞	18⅞
Weston	41⅞	41⅞

BASE LENDING RATES

ABN	9.50%
Adam & Company	9.00%
BCCI	9.00%
Consolidated Crds	9.00%
Co-operative Bank	9.00%
C. Hoare & Co	9.00%
Hong Kong & Shanghai	9.00%
Lloyds Bank	9.00%
Nat Westminster	9.00%
Royal Bank of Scotland	9.00%
TSB	9.00%
Citibank NA	9.00%

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Local accountability is the aim – poll tax is the means

By Rodney Lord, Economics Editor

ECONOMIC VIEW

The growing concern over the Government's pledge to replace domestic rates with a poll tax shows exactly the same ambiguity about levels of local taxation as we have seen year after year with the rates. Politicians want greater accountability of local government, but they do not want anyone to be hurt in the process. Since the whole principle of accountability is that local electorates should enjoy the consequences of how they cast their votes – both as to services and financing – *it is* illogical to try to protect them from the means of achieving that.

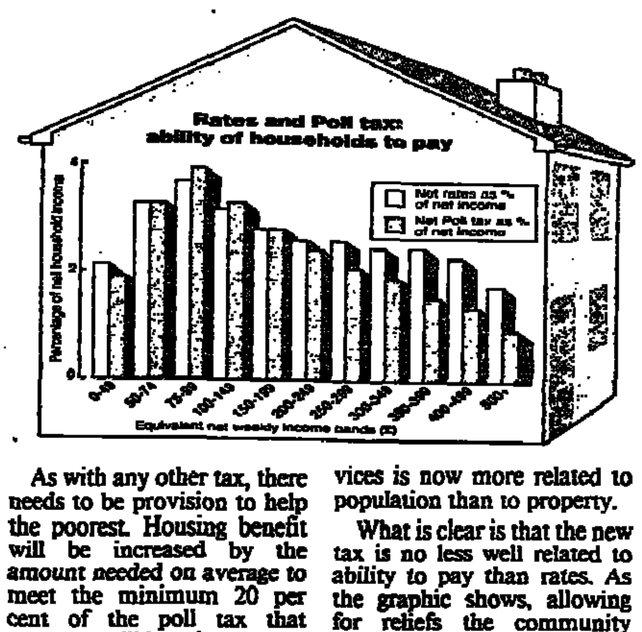
Under the present system, political sensitivity over the level of rates emerges in the agonized discussions each year about the *proportion of* spending that should be financed by government grant, and the exact way in which it should be distributed. This makes a nonsense of the principle that local electorates should get what they voted for. Now there is equal concern that under a poll tax residents in high-spending boroughs would have to pay much more than in low-spending areas. But that was the idea, wasn't it?

The logical way out of the dilemma for those prepared to take it is to abolish local government and run local services from the centre. There are perfectly good arguments for doing so. Central control over standards in the protective services, police and fire, is already considerable; *concern over national* standards of education may also lead in this direction, and it is at least arguable that centralized social services or refuse collection would make up in efficiency what they lost in local responsiveness.

The counter-argument is that it is much easier to get *hold* of your local councillor than someone in Whitehall, and that decisions are more likely to be tailored to local needs and preferences if they are taken locally. As the Government shows no sign of abandoning local government *it must try to make it work.*

Whatever its operational and political problems, the proposed community charge, as the poll tax is known, will certainly help to increase accountability. At present, of the 35 million voters in England *only 18 million* are liable to pay rates, and of the 18 million who pay rates only 12 million pay in full. Under the new arrangements every adult will be liable for the community charge. Rates already have to be paid out of household budgets, *which may* ultimately affect every member of the household. But the problem with rates is precisely the lack of visible connection between spending and rate bills. Higher spending by counties affects rate bills issued by districts, but the link is often far from obvious.

Similarly, although higher rate bills entail a cost for the household as a whole, the connection is not necessarily made by a young adult living at home, or even by a spouse who does not pay the bill. That *will* change with the community charge.



As with any other tax, there needs to be provision to help the poorest. Housing benefit will be increased by the *amount needed* on average to meet the minimum 20 per cent of the poll tax that everyone will be asked to pay. But marginal increases in spending above the levels needed to provide a standard level of services will have to be met fully through the community charge by every adult.

The main criticisms levelled against the community charge are two: first, that it is regressive, and second *that it* will involve a big redistribution between different taxpayers and different areas.

Clearly a flat-rate tax, even with some support for the poorest, is going to bear proportionately more harshly on the poor. The justification advanced by the Government is that the new tax has more in common with a charge than rates have, and that consumption of local government services is now more related to population than to property.

What is clear is that the new tax is no less well related to ability to pay than rates. As the graphic shows, allowing for reliefs the community charge is likely to bear slightly less heavily as a proportion of household income at the bottom of the scale than rates, as a high proportion of the poorest households are single adult households.

A bit higher up the scale the charge bears slightly more heavily before tailing off as income rises. Within this overall pattern, low-income households with several adults will be substantially worse off.

The redistribution of taxation between different areas has more to do with the other two parts of the proposed reforms than with the community charge. The unified business rate means non-domestic rates will be levied at the same rate in the pound nationwide, and the proceeds redistributed on a per capita basis. Authorities like Camden, which have financed a high level of spending by taxing business, will therefore have to make up the difference, other things being equal, by raising more from the community charge.

Likewise, abandoning resource equalization, and distributing grant solely on the basis of needs, will tend to reduce grant paid to those areas with relatively low rateable resources. The effect in high-spending inner London boroughs, which also have to *support* the *high-spending* ILEA, is to make for a community charge well above the national average.

These changes are part of the price of greater accountability. But in any case government backbenchers *need to consider them in* relation to the alternative, and probably bigger, redistribution that would be involved in keeping domestic rates and undertaking the necessary nationwide revaluation of property.

It was not the poll tax that halved Conservative support in the opinion polls in Scotland from 28 per cent at the 1983 election to a low of 14 per cent – *it* was the *rating* revaluation. In England, with the wider divergence in economic progress between different areas, and much longer since the last revaluation, the changes would be a great deal more painful.

A poll tax is not the ideal solution to the problem of local government finance – that does not exist – but it has more going for it than most alternatives.

COMMENT Kenneth Fleet

Has Neddy any useful tasks left to perform?

The National Economic Development *Council met yesterday* to discuss capacity constraints in industry, only to be informed of a drastic reduction in its own capacity. The new, slimmed-down Neddy will in future meet just four times a year; the number of economic development councils for individual sectors (the little Neddies) will be halved; and the Chancellor will deign to chair the council's deliberations only once a year.

At first blush, Mr Lawson appears to have done for tripartism what Mrs Thatcher had done the night before for European co-operation. Neddy could hardly have expected this for a 25th birthday present.

It is important, however, to separate two things. The first is the manner of the Chancellor's announcement, the second the decision itself.

On the first point, it is generally agreed that Mr Lawson showed the contempt for the council that used to be expected of him, but which he appeared to have grown out of. Hardly had members exchanged post-election pleasantries than he read out his statement. There was no prior warning of the explosive charge it contained.

Both the Trades Union Congress and the Confederation of British Industry had a right to feel affronted by the abruptness of the decision. Norman Willis, the TUC general secretary, was led from the room muttering "not even *a phone call*".

The CBI's reaction to the decision, perhaps because, as an organization it had been anticipating something of the kind for some time, was more considered. Broadly, the CBI argues, better a smaller Neddy than no Neddy at all. And better the survival of the most useful of the little Neddies than the entire herd slaughtered.

If the grand design of the Neddy apostles who saw it as a forum for the *expression and acceleration of* their corporatist ideals has crumbled under Thatcherism's weight, demonstrably four, not the present 10, is an adequate number of important, tripartite economic discussions a year. Some recent Neddy meetings have seen issues stretched beyond the useful. Likewise, some of the little Neddies have outlived their usefulness, as has been recognized within the National Economic Development Office by a gradual reduction in their numbers to the present 35.

That said, is it really sensible for the Chancellor *to commit himself to attend*ing only one Neddy meeting a year? Old-style Chancellors may have spent too much time in the company of trade union leaders. Mr Lawson apparently wishes to see them scarcely at all. When one of the Government's biggest tasks is to get more industry into the regions, it might have been better to use Neddy productively to that end.

The question now is whether Neddy can continue to do useful work, as it has with the task force on energy, for example, and yesterday's paper on capacity constraints in industry. Or will it now simply fade away, unloved, unwanted, unadorned by the glitterati of Government, industry and trade unions?

Principles of pre-emption

The confrontation over pre-emption rights has moved from a bare-knuckle brawl in the back streets of the City to a more ordered contest in which the Stock Exchange will ensure that Queensbury rules apply. The first gathering of interested parties *was deeply inconclusive. Perhaps* significantly, no date has yet been fixed for a second gathering of what the Exchange prefers to call a discussion group rather than a committee.

The prospects for future meetings appear to be bleak. What is at stake for institutional investors is a matter of principle: shareholders have the right of first refusal whenever a company wishes to sell further equity. The principle operates most commonly in rights issues. In order that shareholders' rights of ownership are neither damaged nor diluted, the principle is already enshrined in company law and directives of the European Community. The only theoretically rigorous answer to the question of how much equity should shareholders allow to be issued without the right of first refusal is zero.

In permitting some flexibility, 5 per cent in the case of pension funds and 2½ per cent in the case of insurance companies, professional investors have already made concessions that undermine the pre-emption principle. The Stock Exchange discussion group considered whether or not other maxi*mum percentages would be better or* worse. But both groups of investors have made their compromises recently; and while they respect others' opinions as to what the numbers should have been, they are unlikely to make changes yet awhile.

One way to proceed constructively at the next meeting, whenever it is, would be to move towards a broad agreement on two related points: first, what circumstances might constitute a special case; second, when the benefits to be achieved for shareholders by a financing technique which breaks the guidelines are sufficiently great to justify it. Provided special cases were kept to a modest proportion of equity raised by British companies during the course of a year, the flexibility for which the City is noted and pre-emption principle might fruitfully coexist.

'Sound of Music' for Chinese TV

From Stephen Leather, Hong Kong

The Chinese are to get their first taste of *The Sound of Music* thanks to a deal signed with News Corporation.

The deal involves News Corporation's wholly-owned subsidiary 20th Century Fox supplying the Chinese with films in exchange for television advertising time.

It was first discussed when Mr Rupert Murdoch, chief executive of News Corporation, visited China in 1985.

"It has taken more than two years to conclude the deal," said the General Manager (International Development) of News Limited, Mr Clarence Chang, yesterday.

"It took nine months for the Chinese to select the films they wanted. This historic undertaking represents the first step in what we anticipate to be a long and fruitful relationship."

News Corporation is to provide the Central China Television Network, which has 700 million viewers, with 52 Fox films such as *Heidi How Green was My Valley* and *The Grapes of Wrath.*

Each will be shown at prime time on Sundays starting in October with News Corporation recouping $3.75 million from the six minutes of advertising it will be allowed at each screening.

Top Toshiba men leave over exports

Tokyo (Reuter) – The chairman of Toshiba Corp, Mr Shoichi Saba, and the president, Mr Sugiichiro Watari, have resigned after Toshiba Machine Co, a subsidiary, was charged with illegally exporting high technology equipment to the Soviet Union.

Their resignations came after news that the US Senate had voted to punish the parent company with a ban on its imports for at least two years.

Mr Saba said Toshiba was not involved in the illegal exports but felt responsibility as parent.

He and Mr Watari will become company advisers and the new president will be Mr Joichi Aoi, former senior executive vice-president. A chairman has yet to be named.

Resigning: Shoichi Saba

Mr Saba said he had resigned because he recognized the incident posed a threat to US security

IN BRIEF

Bonn passes tight budget

The West German cabinet yesterday approved a tight federal budget for 1988 of DM275 billion (£93 billion), a spending increase of only 2.4 per cent on this year. New borrowing will also rise only slightly from DM26 billion this year to DM29.3 billion.

Herr Gerhard Stoltenberg, the Finance Minister, said the centre-right coalition government must maintain its strict curbs on outgoings to finance income tax cuts in three stages to *1990* of DM50 billion. Planning to 1991 sees annual budget increases from 1989 of 2.5 per cent at the most.

Fürer resigns

Dr Arthur Fürer, chairman of Bank Leu, who resigned from the board of Guinness in January, has decided to leave the leading Swiss bank as well. Dr Fürer is alleged to have resigned largely after accusations over Leu's role in Guinness's takeover of Distillers although the board has stressed his innocence.

Elswick lifted

Elswick, the bicycle, farm machinery and packaging group, is pedalling its way back into favour after years of losses. A clear-out of unwanted businesses last year left the attributable loss at £1.8 million, up from £494,000, but the group is now trading profitably.

Energy study

The EEC is to fund a study into energy use by industries in the North-east of England which could result in energy savings worth £600 million. Energy suppliers will provide data on energy use and companies in the area will help todetermine current and future energy demand patterns.

Interests sold

The Barclay brothers have disposed of their interests in Ellerman Lines and, contrary to the incorrect statement in *The Times* yesterday, they no longer have an interest in the merger of Ellerman with Trafalgar House.

J Sainsbury plans a year of growth

By Joe Joseph

J Sainsbury, the grocery chain, yesterday outlined its programme for the coming year with plans to build up Shaws Supermarkets, the United States retailing group, to open 20, instead of 15 supermarkets, a year in Britain and to rely more on price scanning at the tills.

Sir John Sainsbury, the chairman, told the annual meeting there had been a good start to the year with sales well ahead of budget.

He said: "We intend to pursue a policy at Shaws of ambitious expansion that has been the pattern of their growth in recent years.

"Shaws will provide us with an opportunity for diversified growth in another market with great scope, for New England is one of the fastest growing parts of the United States."

Sainsbury which had a minority interest in Shaws since 1983, took full control of the US company last month as part of its long-term strategy of reducing its dependence on British retailing. Shaws operates 49 supermarkets and has a 7 per cent share of the New England market.

Sir John said that in addition to stepping up the supermarket development programme, Sainsbury also planned to open a further seven Homebase do-it-yourself centres this year with the aim of having 50 trading by March 1989.

He said that SavaCentre, the hypermarket company jointly owned with British Home Stores, had received planning permission for its new hypermarket in Merton, South-west London, which will open in 1989. Others are also planned.

Altogether this expansion programme will create some 17,500 new full and part-time jobs in Britain during the next three years.

Sir John said that the installation of price scanning *had given Sainsbury a strong* competitive advantage over its rivals. By the end of the current financial year it plans to have about 170 supermarkets on scanning, accounting for more than 70 per cent of its total trade.

Management buys out Porth

By Derek Harris, Industrial Editor

Britain's biggest maker of Christmas decorations is being bought out by its management. It is based in the Rhondda Valley, where it is the biggest manufacturing employer.

Porth Decorative Products is being bought from Gooding Group, a Welsh-based investment holding company, with £4 million backing from a syndicate of institutions led by Midland Montagu Ventures, a Midland Bank subsidiary.

Another £250,000 has been injected by the managers – Mr Neill Bell, chief executive, Mr Jack Mansfield, finance director, and Mr Peter Bodimeade, production director.

When Porth set up in the Rhondda in 1939, the valley *was still one of the key coal* producing areas of Wales. Porth moved into Christmas decorations in the 1970s, but by 1983 the family-run business was in receivership – just as the Rhondda was seeing virtually the last of its pits close down.

Bought by Gooding from the receivers, Porth started on a path of expansion including a drive into exports which now account for just under 10 per cent of turnover. Sales this year could, it is estimated, be in excess of £13.5 million – which would be a 26 per cent rise on last year's £10.7 million.

The Porth products, turned out from two Rhondda fac*tories, account for about a* third of the Christmas decorations market – worth about £70 million at retail values.

Porth has a permanent workforce of 200 rising to 500 in the peak period of June to October. Other manufacturing *employment is relatively* sparse in the Rhondda where the unemployment rate is still around 20 per cent.

Mr Mansfield said: "We expect growth to continue and this should create more job opportunities in the valley. There are prospects both in the home market and in foreign sales. And we want to diversify to offset the seasonal nature of the business."

THE TIMES CITY DIARY

Maxwell's right-wing platform

Robert Maxwell, *Daily Mirror* newspaper tycoon and possibly the best known Czech in Britain after Ivan Lendl, has long been renowned for his champagne socialist beliefs. It was therefore hardly surprising that eyebrows were raised yesterday at the unmistakable sight of him sitting in one of the front rows at an Aims of Industry "do". He witnessed the presentation of this year's National Free Enterprise trophy to British Airways chairman Lord King by Environment Secretary Nicholas Ridley on behalf of Aims of Industry – a right wing pressure group reputed to consider Ghenghis Khan a dangerous leftie. He then promptly departed, before two lesser *presentations, making* anything but a discreet exit. Lord King, who also left in the midst of the proceedings at the International Press Centre, apologized for having to dash off to a special lunch at the House of Lords. Together with journalist-turned-entrepreneur Bill Davis, who runs Headway, publisher of BA's *High Life* in-flight magazine, King was in fact hosting a summer buffet luncheon on the House of Lords terrace for 50 or so "aviation-minded" peers and MPs. Maxwell was not, I am assured, among them.

Tales of the riverbank

More than 50,000 pints of Pimms, 6,000 bottles of champagne, 3,000 pounds of strawberries and 100 gallons of fresh cream will be consumed in the Stewards' Enclosure alone at Henley Royal Regatta this week. Henley, which is fast becoming one of the season's preferred corporate entertainment venues, will gross a record £2 million or more *in food and drink* expenditure during the next five days – with half that sum coming from the 40 Payne & Gunter corporate marquees on *the Fawley Meadows side of* the riverbank. P&G will be catering for more than 2,000 corporate guests each day, stuffing five-course luncheons, cream teas and endless free drinks down their necks. They charge clients an all-in minimum price of £110 a head.

Engaging idea

If you have an aversion to the piped music played incessantly by corporate switchboards these days, you might be able to take some consolation from the fact that it could be worse. The latest trend in the States – and bound to rear its head over here before long – are taped advertisements played to any telephone caller unfortunate enough to be put on "hold". Minneapolis-based stockbroker Piper Jaffray & Hopwood Inc, which has 55 offices throughout the US, plays its clients adverts for its unit trusts and other investment services. The brainchild of Don Bruns, president of Hold It Systems, he predicts: "Within three to five years it will be the norm." The awful thing is, he's probably right.

'That'll teach him! Can't have people going around selling centre court tickets'.

● **Shares in James Beattie, the Wolverhampton department store chain, have been particalarly strong of late, rising 5p in the past few days. Surely it couldn't be that the spivs are getting their insider wires crossed over Beatties, the chain of shops being bought by Era – formerly Times Veneer – as part of its £17 million acquisition of Richard Kohnstam?**

Seen at the Bailey

It was somewhat of a surprise to see Robert Alexander QC, *the newly appointed chairman* of the Takeover Panel, representing none other than insider dealer Geoffrey Collier at the Old Bailey yesterday. Alexander's loyal clerk – when I spoke to him after the trial yesterday – was at pains to point out the eminent barrister had undertaken to act for Collier before he was first approached to head up the Panel. In pleading for leniency for his client, Alexander told the judge that insider dealing had been referred to "by a very leading city figure" – Barclays boss Sir Martin Jacomb in fact – as "a victimless crime". The judge immediately challenged this, pointing out that Chase Manhattan Securities – who indirectly sold Collier some of his AE shares – was plainly a victim. Alexander's riposte was that he was merely alluding to the "victimless crime" theory but was "not in any way supporting it".

● **How is this for a bit of double Japanese? The *Nikon Keizai Shimbun*, the Japanese daily economic newspaper with a circulation of 2.65 million, launched its first European edition yesterday (in Japanese). The paper used to be delivered in London a day after publication in Japan. But now, thanks to modern technology, it is to be printed in Holland, flown to London to arrive on the evening of the day before it sees dawn in Tokyo. Still with me? Monthly subscription is £63, and a *dictionary would be helpful.***

Carol Leonard

RECENT ISSUES

EQUITIES	•
Bonded Laminates	111 +1
Burford (80p)	470 +2
Chemoxy Intl	241
Colourvision	160 −1
Computer People (230p)	296 +3
Cooper (A) (130p)	161
Cresta Hldgs	182 −3
Cundell (125p)	196 −2
Doeflex (135p)	183
Elge Group (95p)	136 −2
Filofax	186 −2
Harland Simon	189 −1
Knobs&Knockers	142
Lmnth Burchett (175p)	208
Mallett	200 −5
March Gp	143
Nobo (152p)	216 +2
Perpetual (180p)	195
Pickwick	184
Practical (83p)	101 −1
RKF	99 +1
Reliance Sec	210 −2
River & Mercantile	233
Rolls-Royce (85p)	119 −4
Ross Consumer (165p)	255 −8
Saltire (100p)	98
Select App (135p)	238 +3
Shoralplan (92p)	95
Stanco Exhib New	44
UCL Gp	165
Warner Howard (130p)	193
Waterglade (140p)	208
Wickes	292
Wyevale (120p)	285

RIGHTS ISSUES	
Argyll Gp N/P	31 +11
Barlows Pk N/P	700
Blacks Leis N/P	17½ +¼
Century Oil N/P	39 +4
Dares Est N/P	22 −2
Elliott 7% N/P	13
Kennedy Smale N/P	125 −1
Merlin Int. N/P	225 −3
Ratners N/P	56 +1

(Issue price in brackets).

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

STERLING SPOT AND FORWARD RATES

	Market rates day's range July 1	Market rates close July 1	1 month	3 months
N York	1.6145-1.6235	1.6145-1.6155	0.29-0.26prem	0.78-0.73prem
Montreal	2.1465-2.1605	2.1465-2.1494	0.15-0.05prem	0.41-0.26prem
Ams'dam	3.3218-3.3330	3.3218-3.3263	1¼-1prem	3¼-3prem
Brussels	6.108-61.63	61.08-61.20	18-11prem	44-34prem
C'phgen	11.1718-11.2068	11.1718-11.1948	¼-⅞dis	1¾-2⅛dis
Dublin	1.1013-1.1062	1.1019-1.1029	7-12dis	22-33dis
Frankfurt	*2.9497-2.9602*	*2.9497-2.9539*	*1⅜-1¼prem*	*4-3¾prem*
Lisbon	229.98-233.23	229.98-230.93	72-138dis	302-384dis
Madrid	204.22-205.02	204.22-204.50	1-2⅞dis	2¾-4½dis
Milan	2134.77-2145.46	2134.77-2139.33	1-4dis	5-8dis
Oslo	10.8084-10.8572	10.8084-10.8312	4½-5⅜dis	13⅝-14¾dis
Paris	9.8363-9.8790	9.8363-9.8505	1-⅝prem	1⅜-⅞prem
St'khlm	10.3081-10.3426	10.3150-10.3327	⅜-¼prem	⅜-⅛prem
Tokyo	236.77-238.33	236.77-237.16	1⅛-⅞prem	3¼-2⅞prem
Vienna	20.70-20.79	20.70-20.73	9¼-8⅝prem	26-23¼prem
Zurich	2.4471-2.4547	2.4508-2.4547	1¼-1prem	3⅛-3prem

Sterling index compared with 1975 was same at 72.3 (day's range 72.3-72.7).

OTHER STERLING RATES

Argentina austral*	2.9061-2.9193
Australia dollar	2.2408-2.2439
Bahrain dinar	0.6095-0.6135
Brazil cruzado *	70.1480-70.5429
Cyprus pound	0.7650-0.7750
Finland marka	7.1725-7.2125
Greece drachma	*220.75-222.75*
Hong Kong dollar	12.6380-12.6449
India rupee	20.75-20.95
Kuwait dinar KD	0.4555-0.4595
Malaysia dollar	4.0890-4.0933
Mexico peso	2157.0-2207.0
New Zealand dollar	2.7092-2.7156
Saudi Arabia riyal	6.0650-6.1050
Singapore dollar	3.4281-3.4319
S Africa rand (fin)	5.4796-5.5775
S Africa rand (com)	3.2902-3.2990
U A E dirham	5.4795-5.5775

*Lloyds Bank

DOLLAR SPOT RATES

Ireland	1.4690-1.4720
Singapore	2.1177-2.1187
Malaysia	2.5260-2.5270
Australia	0.7219-0.7224
Canada	1.3295-1.3305
Sweden	6.3710-6.3760
Norway	*6.6820-6.6870*
Denmark	6.9120-6.9170
West Germany	1.8235-1.8245
Switzerland	1.5145-1.5155
Netherlands	2.0538-2.0548
France	6.0205-6.0975
Japan	146.70-146.80
Italy	1320.5-1321.5
Belgium(Comm)	37.75-37.80
Hong Kong	7.8075-7.8085
Portugal	142.50-143.00
Spain	125.50-127.00
Austria	12.30-12.85

Rates supplied by Barclays Bank HOFEX and Extel.

MONEY MARKETS

Base Rates %
Clearing Banks 9
Finance House 9

Discount Market Loans %
Overnight High: 9¾ Low 6
Week fixed: 9¼

Treasury Bills (Discount %)	
Buying	Selling
2 mnth 8⅝	2 mnth 8 17/32
3 mnth 8⅝	3 mnth 8 13/32

Prime Bank Bills (Discount %)	
1 mnth 8 15/16-8⅞	2 mnth 8⅞-8 27/32
3 mnth 8⅞-8 27/32	6 mnth 8 25/32-8 23/32

Trade Bills (Discount %)	
1 mnth 9 3/16	2 mnth 9⅛
3 mnth 9⅛	6 mnth 9 7/16

Interbank (%)
Overnight: open 9½ close 7

1 week 9 7/16-9 5/16	6 mnth 9¼-9 3/16
1 mnth 9½-9⅜	9 mnth 9 5/16-9 3/16
3 mnth 9¼-9⅛	12 mth 9 7/16-9 5/16

Local Authority Deposits (%)	
2 days 9	7 days 9
1 mnth 9 1/16	3 mnth 9 1/16
6 mnth 9⅛	12 mth 9⅛

Local Authority Bonds (%)	
1 mnth 9 1/16-8 13/16	2 mnth 9⅛-8⅞
3 mnth 9 3/16-8 15/16	6 mnth 9 3/16-8 15/16
9 mnth 9 3/16-8 15/16	12 mth 9⅛-9

Sterling CDs (%)	
1 mnth 9 5/32-9 1/16	3 mnth 9 3/32-9
6 mnth 9⅛-9	12 mth 9¼-9 1/16

Dollar CDs (%)	
1 mnth 6.95-6.90	3 mnth 7.05-7.00
6 mnth 7.20-7.15	12 mth 7.60-7.55

EURO MONEY DEPOSITS %

Dollar	call 7-6
7 days 6⅞-6 11/16	1 mnth 6¾-6⅝
3 mnth 7⅛-7	6 mnth 7 5/16-7 3/16
Deutschmark	call 4-3
7 days 3⅝-3½	1 mnth 3¾-3⅝
3 mnth 3¾-3⅝	6 mnth 3⅞-3¾
French Franc	call 8¼-7¾
7 days 8-7¾	1 mnth 8 3/16-8 1/16
3 mnth 8⅜-8¼	6 mnth 8 9/16-8 7/16
Swiss Franc	*call 1⅝-⅝*
7 days 2¼-2⅛	1 mnth 3⅝-3½
3 mnth 3⅝-3½	6 mnth 3⅞-3¾
Yen	call 3¼-2¾
7 days 3 13/16-3 11/16	1 mnth 3⅞-3¾
3 mnth 4⅛-4	6 mnth 4⅛-4

BULLION

Gold:$446.25-446.75
Krugerrand (per coin, ex vat):
$ 445.50-448.50 (£275.75-277.75)
Mapleleaf (per 1 ounce coin):
$ 459.00-464.00 (£284.00-287.50)
Sovereigns (new, ex vat):
$ 104.50-105.50 (£64.50-65.75)
Platinum
$ 556.00 (£342.70)
Silver
$ 7.20-7.40 (£4.48-4.50)

ECGD

Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance. Make-up day: June 30, 1987. Agreed rates for period July 26, 1987 to August 25, 1987. Scheme I: 10.47 per cent. Schemes II & III: *10.17 per cent.* Reference rate for period May 30, 1987 to June 30, 1987. Scheme IV: 8.940 per cent.

THE TIMES UNIT TRUST INFORMATION SERVICE

	Bid	Offer	Chng	Yld
ABBEY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 80, Holdenhurst Rd, Bournemouth BH8 8AL 0345 717373 (Linkline)				
Gilt & Fixed	113.2	119.7●	+0.2	10.03
High Inc Equity	139.1	147.9●	+0.5	3.52
Worldwide Bond	189.8	201.9	-0.9	4.80
American Growth	172.4	183.4	-2.6	0.70
Asian Pacific	81.0	86.1	-1.0	1.03
Assets & Earns	180.2	191.6	+0.6	1.17
Capital Reserve	72.0	72.3		1.40
Comm & Energy	165.2	175.7	-1.3	0.50
European Capital	92.1	97.9	-0.7	1.30
General	188.9	200.9	-0.8	2.24
Japan	90.0	95.7	-0.3	..
UK Growth Inc	176.4	187.6	+1.4	1.05
Do Accum	256.3	272.6	-1.1	0.72
US Emerging Co's	57.0	60.6	-0.5	1.80
Income & Growth	298.2	315.7	-0.8	2.23
Mastertrust Acc	85.2	90.6●	-1.1	1.51
American Inc	53.0	56.3	-0.8	4.65
AETNA UNIT TRUSTS LTD 401, St John Street London EC1V 4QE 01-837 6494				
Europe Growth Acc	122.9	130.9	-1.7	0.75
Exempt	448.7	470.8●	+2.4	3.67
Far Eastern	238.5	252.9	-1.4	0.10
Fin & Prop	104.1	110.3	+0.7	1.52
High Yield	84.2	89.2	+1.4	3.81
Income & Gth	343.8	364.2●	+1.3	3.42
Intl Earnings	223.5	236.8	-0.1	1.78
Intl Growth Inc	105.0	111.8	-0.6	0.42
Japan Growth Acc	143.8	153.8●	-4.7	0.20
Nth Amer Gth Inc	139.1	148.8●	-1.8	0.67
Preference Inc	124.5	131.9	+0.5	9.49
Small Co's Div Inc	98.4	104.2●	-0.5	3.38
Small Co's Gth	372.6	394.7	+8.5	0.81
Special Sits Inc	190.4	201.7●	+2.5	0.68
UK Growth	463.7	491.2c	-3.1	2.09
ALLIED DUNBAR UNIT TRUSTS Allied Dunbar Centre Swindon SN1 1EL 0793 610366 & 0793 28291				
UK Special Sits	326.8	346.4	-0.4	2.31
Growth & Income	179.2	189.9	+0.2	2.56
Capital Trust	302.8	320.4	-1.5	2.07
Balanced	489.8	519.2●	-1.8	2.46
Accum Trust	749.3	794.3	-4.7	2.42
American Income	31.7	33.8	-0.4	4.41
High Income Tst	342.7	364.3	-1.1	3.53
Equity Income	191.3	209.1●	-2.6	3.59
High Yield	198.2	210.2	+0.3	3.80
Govt Secs Trust	29.8	30.9	+0.1	8.12
International	109.2	116.3	-1.0	0.41
Japan Fund	137.0	145.9		0.01
Pacific Trust	231.4	246.4●	-1.1	0.01
Amer Spcl Sits	69.2	73.6	-0.7	0.95
Secs Of Amer Tst	222.6	237.1●	-3.0	0.51
Ald Asset Value	338.9	358.2●	+5.6	2.26
Conv & Gilt Trust	46.9	49.7	+0.2	4.02
Smaller Co's	211.2	223.9●	+0.9	1.67
2nd Smaller Co's	278.3	295.0	+2.3	1.36
Recovery Trust	119.7	126.9	+1.0	2.04
BALTIC TRUST MANAGERS 20, Chiswell Street, London EC1 01-374 6801				
American	53.4	56.9		1.69
Australian	28.1	29.9		1.24
Japan & General	155.1	165.0		0.03
High Income	65.3	69.5		4.59
International Trust	101.5	114.4c		0.72
Income Gth Tst	75.5	80.4		2.45
Gilts & Fixed Int	22.6	24.1●		9.09
Global Markets	45.2	48.1		3.82
Special Situations	75.8	80.7		1.16
BARCLAYS UNICORN Unicorn House, 252, Romford Rd E7 01-534 5544				
Capital	96.1	101.6		2.15
European Gth Inc	74.5	78.8	-0.6	1.34
Extra Income	105.9	112.0	+0.3	3.86
General	198.6	210.1	+0.4	2.30
Gilt & Fixed Inc	54.5	57.3●	+0.2	9.56
Income Trust	470.8	498.1	+0.4	2.92
Intl Income	57.4	60.7●		3.87
Smllr Co Inc	50.0		+25.0	1.50
BARING FUND MANAGERS PO Box 156, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4XQ 01-658 9002				
Australia	97.3	104.0	-0.2	0.00
Eastern	97.2	103.8	+0.7	0.00
Equity Income	80.5	85.6	-0.1	4.40
Europe	138.1	146.9●	-1.2	0.30
Exempt Trust	64.3	68.3		3.00
Growth & Inc	86.2	91.7	-0.3	1.80
Global Gth	74.8	79.5	-0.4	1.50
Japan Special	125.8	134.5	-2.0	0.10
Japan Sunrise	122.3	130.7	-0.9	0.00
First Europe	121.0	128.7●	-1.1	0.20
First Japan	94.6	101.1	-0.8	0.20
First N Amer	53.5	56.9●	-0.9	1.10
First Smaller Co's	114.8	122.1	+1.5	1.90
N Amer Spec Tst	48.4	51.4	-0.9	0.30
BARRINGTON MANAGEMENT 10 Fenchurch St, London EC3 01-623 6000				
Amer Smlr Co Inc	66.6	70.3	-1.4	0.10
Do Accum	68.4	72.2	-1.4	0.10
European Inc	105.0	110.8●	+0.3	1.33
Do Accum	130.5	137.7●	-1.5	1.33
Fund of Inv Tr Inc	30.0	31.7		1.54
Do Accum	38.8	40.9		1.54
General Inc	233.6	246.4c	-0.3	1.76
Do Accum	322.7	340.5	-0.4	1.76
Gilt Yield Inc	111.0	114.3●	+0.4	9.53
Global Inc	173.2	182.7●	-0.8	3.37
Do Accum	296.7	313.0●	-1.4	3.37
Do Accum	199.5	205.5	+0.7	9.53
High Yield Inc	130.5	137.7●	+0.2	4.02
Do Accum	269.9	284.7	+0.6	4.02
Int Rec Inc	148.9	157.1●	-0.2	0.48
Do Accum	158.3	167.0	-0.1	0.48
Japan Inc	262.5	276.9	-1.0	0.03
Do Accum	265.4	280.0	-0.8	0.03
Japanese Spec Inc	122.3	129.0	-1.0	0.00
Do Accum	122.8	129.6	-1.0	0.00
N American Inc	56.0	59.1●	-1.4	1.07
Do Accum	65.3	68.9	-1.7	1.07
Pacific Inc	165.8	174.9	-1.0	0.18
Do Accum	187.5	197.8	-1.2	0.18
Planned Investment	176.1	186.2		2.21
Smaller Co's Inc	137.3	144.8●	+0.6	0.76
Do Accum	164.4	173.4●	+0.8	0.76
UK Equity Gth Inc	39.5	41.7	-0.1	0.17
Do Accum	65.4	69.0	-0.2	0.17
Worldwide Tech Inc	60.8	63.9	-0.1	0.47
Do Accum	61.1	64.5	-0.1	0.47
BROWN SHIPLEY 9-17, Perrymount Rd, Haywards Heath 0444 458144				
Financial	219.2	233.1	+0.7	1.66
Smaller Co's Acc	422.0	446.5	+0.3	0.59
Do Income	267.7	283.2	+0.2	0.59
High Income	98.3	104.6	+0.1	4.33
Income	115.9	123.3	-0.2	3.43
Man Portfolio Inc	107.7	114.9	+0.3	1.87
Do Acc	182.4	194.1	+0.5	1.87
North American	63.6	67.7●	-0.7	1.28
Orient	100.8	107.2	+0.3	0.25
Exempt	353.0	375.5●	-1.1	1.68
Recovery	84.5	89.4●	+0.1	1.05
German	31.0	33.0	-0.6	0.47
Technology	158.2	168.3	-2.4	0.28
Europe	22.8	24.5	-0.4	0.77
BUCKMASTER MANAGEMENT The Stock Exchange London EC2P 2JT 01-588 2868				
Fellowship Inc	72.1	76.7		1.75
General Inc (4)	327.1	342.2●		1.50
Do Accum (4)	529.9	555.9●		1.50
Income Fund (3)	145.0	152.1	+4.7	4.26
Do Accum (3)	264.0	276.9	+8.4	4.26
Intl Inc (2)	165.2	172.5	+7.3	1.08
Do Accum (2)	220.3	230.1	+9.7	1.08
Smaller Inc (5)	108.6	114.3a		0.92
Do Accum	116.9	123.1a		0.92

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CANNON FUND MANAGERS 1 Olympic Way, Wembley Middx HA9 0NB 01-902 8876				
Growth	391.5	414.6c		2.35
Income	459.8	484.4c		3.29
Far East	302.0	321.3		0.19
North American	163.7	174.2	..	0.80
Global	57.3	60.6	-0.7	0.67
European	55.6	58.8	-0.4	0.91
Japan	70.8	75.3	-1.4	0.50
CAPEL (JAMES) MANAGEMENT PO Box 551 Bevis Marks London EC3 7JQ 01-621 0011				
Capital	497.6	529.4	+0.4	1.57
Income	399.0	424.5	-0.8	3.76
North American	311.9	331.9	-6.8	0.75
CENTRAL BOARD OF FINANCE OF CHURCH OF ENGLAND 2, Fore Street, London EC2Y 5AQ 01-588 1815				
Inv Fund	516.75			3.73
Fixed Int	151.6			9.43
Deposit	100.0			9.10
CHARITIES OFFICIAL INVESTMENT FUND 2, Fore Street, London EC2Y 5AQ 01-588 1815				
Income	481.3	●		4.16
Accum	£14.6383			
Deposit	100.0		..	8.85
CHASE MANHATTAN FUND MNGRS 72/73 Basinghall St, London EC2V 5DP 01-606 6522				
S & C Special Sits	76.1	80.5●	..	0.55
CLERICAL MEDICAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Narrow Plain, Bristol BS2 0JH 0800 373393				
Amer Growth	25.7	27.2	-0.4	0.00
Dragon Growth Fund	28.7	30.4	-0.3	0.00
Equity High Income	85.7	89.6●	+0.2	3.20
European Growth	29.2	30.9	-0.5	0.40
General Equity	60.4	64.0	..	1.90
Gilt & Fixed Int Gth	32.0	33.7	+0.1	4.00
Gilt & Fixed Inc	25.4	26.8●	+0.1	7.80
Intl Inc Tst	26.4	28.0	-0.2	4.50
Japan Growth	41.5	44.0●	-0.6	0.00
Pedigree Gth	36.1	38.3●	+0.1	1.60
Special Sits Tst	42.1	44.6	+0.2	1.10
COMMERCIAL UNION TRUST MANAGERS St Helen's, 1, Undershaft, London EC3P 3DQ 01-283 7500 Dealing 01-686 9818				
UK & Gen Inc	67.1	71.4●	-0.6	2.10
Do Accum	67.3	71.6●	-1.1	2.10
Income Inc	67.3	71.6●	-0.4	2.98
Do Accum	67.5	71.9●	-0.5	2.98
Worldwide Inc	58.2	62.3●	-0.8	1.23
Do Accum	58.3	62.4●	-0.8	1.23
COUNTY UT MANAGERS LTD 161, Cheapside, London EC2V 6EU 01-726 1999				
Euro Grth Strat	78.8	80.3	-0.3	0.61
Extra Income	247.6	262.1c	-3.5	3.89
Financial	266.8	281.5c	+2.2	1.57
Sth East Asia Grth	93.8	99.8	-0.7	0.86
Gt Br Cos	407.8	431.8●	-2.4	1.79
Income & Growth	59.9	63.3●	..	3.12
Japanese Growth	244.1	254.3	-2.0	0.20
Nth Amer Growth	122.1	129.3	-1.5	1.56
Intl Recovery	166.4	176.0	+1.1	1.62
Smaller Co's	401.5	424.7	+2.8	1.01
Global Inc Tst	67.0	70.9●	-0.3	6.63
Special Sits Acc	452.5	478.9●	+1.1	1.09
CROWN UNIT TRUST SERVICES LTD Crown House Woking GU21 1XW 04862 5033				
American Trust	140.7	149.7●	-2.3	0.67
European Trust	130.8	139.1	-0.7	
Growth Trust	319.2	339.6	-2.2	2.12
High Income Trust	357.7	380.5	+0.1	3.92
Intl Tech Trust	139.0	146.8●	-0.6	
Japanese Trust	198.6	211.3	-1.0	
CRUSADER UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD Reigate, Surrey RH2 8BL 07372 42424				
European Growth	64.0	68.1	-0.5	1.20
European Special	47.0	50.0		
International	47.0	50.0		
N American Growth	47.0	50.0	..	..
Pacific Growth	66.6	70.9	+0.2	0.40
UK Growth Accum	81.0	86.2	+0.2	2.00
Do Dist	79.8	84.9	+0.2	2.00
UK Income	69.1	73.6	-0.2	4.00
EFM UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 4, Melville Crescent, Edinburgh 031-226 3492				
American Fund	75.2	80.0		1.25
Capital Fund	156.7	166.6		1.02
Eurofund	27.2	28.9c		1.73
Growth & Inc Fund	200.4	213.4		2.93
High Dist Fund	170.1	181.1		3.73
International Fund	235.0	250.2●		0.90
Pacific Fund	28.8	30.6		0.82
Resources Fund	31.5	33.5		0.00
Smllr Jap Co's Fnd	35.9	38.2		..
Tokyo Fund	196.0	208.7		0.00
(Ex) Amer (2)	153.1	157.3		1.75
(Ex) Japan (3)	125.4	128.8●		0.16
(Ex) Pacific (4)	398.4	409.3		0.15
(Ex) Smaller Jap (4)	216.9	222.8		0.10
EAGLE STAR UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Bath Road, Cheltenham, Gloucester GL53 7LQ 0242 221311				
UK Balanced Inc	100.6	106.7●	-0.2	2.22
Do Accum	103.9	110.2●	-0.3	2.15
UK Growth Accum	143.4	152.2●	+0.2	1.35
UK High Inc Inc	109.4	116.1●	-0.4	3.00
N American Accum	77.4	82.6●	-1.2	0.65
Far Eastern Accum	131.2	139.9●	-0.6	0.73
European Accum	87.5	93.3	-0.8	1.23
UK Gilt & FI Inc	55.6	59.2●	+0.1	8.28
Do Accum	81.1	84.8●	.	7.56
Intl Spec Sit Acc	51.0	54.4	-0.1	
ENDURANCE FUND MANAGEMENT LTD Admin Centre Hexagon House Romford RM1 3LB 0708 66966				
Endurance	139.0	147.9	-1.0	0.90
EQUITABLE UNITS ADMINISTRATION Walton Street Aylesbury, HP21 7QW 0296 431480				
Equitable Pelican	110.0	117.1	-0.5	2.56
High Income Trust	108.9	113.8	-0.2	4.13
Gilt & Fixed Int	55.0	58.8c	+0.2	7.12
Tst Of Inv Trusts	97.5	103.8	-0.1	1.45
Special Sits Trust	116.8	124.3	+0.1	1.77
Nth Amer Trust	65.6	69.8	-1.1	1.36
Far Eastern Trust	111.1	118.2c	+1.1	0.34
Intl Growth	61.9	65.9	-0.8	1.00
EQUITY & LAW St George Hse Corporation St Coventry CV1 1QD 0203 553231				
UK Growth Accum	206.9	220.1	-1.0	2.33
Do Income	175.3	186.4	-0.8	2.33
Higher Inc Accum	361.3	384.3	-0.9	3.34
Do Income	281.2	299.1	-0.7	3.34
Gilts/Fixed Accum	107.9	113.5	+0.2	7.89
Do Income	85.9	91.4	+0.2	7.89
Nth Amer Tst Accum	149.3	158.8	-2.5	0.00
Far East Tst Accum	209.3	212.0	+2.9	0.00
Euro Tst Accum	165.6	176.1	-0.9	0.46
General Trust	316.9	337.1	-2.4	2.46
F & C UNIT MANAGEMENT 1, Laurence Pountney Hill, London EC4R 0BA 01-623 4680				
US Smaller Co's	73.5	78.2		0.16
UK Income Fund	104.7	111.4		3.76

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Far Eastern Fund	89.8	95.6		0.00
Overseas Income	78.1	81.0●		3.40
Fixed Interest	59.1	63.0●		9.75
Natural Res Fund	72.0	76.7●		2.27
European Income	80.2	85.4		2.89
Financials Fund	57.5	61.2		2.45
Intl Tech Fund	128.2	136.4		0.14
FS INVESTMENT MANAGERS 190, West George St, Glasgow G2 2PA 041-332 3132				
Amer Gth Inc	24.6	26.2	-0.3	
Do Acc	24.6	26.2	-0.3	..
Balanced Gth Inc	81.2	86.4	+0.6	0.60
Do Accum	83.0	88.3	+0.6	
Income Gth Inc	61.4	65.3●	+0.9	5.30
Do Accum	67.3	71.6	+1.0	
Service Co's Inc	88.3	93.9	-0.3	0.30
Do Accum	90.0	95.7	+0.3	
FIDELITY INVESTMENT SERVICES LTD River Walk, Tonbridge, TN9 1DY Callfree 0800 414161				
American	121.8	130.3	-2.2	0.67
Amer Equity Income	34.9	37.2	-0.6	3.48
Amer Special Sits	58.0	61.8	-0.8	0.02
Australia	43.7	46.3	-0.2	1.89
European	54.2	57.7	-0.4	
European Inc	24.8	26.2	-0.1	3.15
Global Conv	26.1	27.7	-0.3	4.70
Far East Inc	39.9	42.3	-0.8	3.18
Gilt & Fixed Int	30.7	●	..	9.13
Growth & Income	136.7	145.5●	-0.3	3.20
Japan Special Sits	58.9	62.9	-2.0	
Japan	157.6	168.2●	-2.4	..
Managed Int	157.5	167.6	-3.0	0.31
Max Income Equity	122.3	130.2	+1.0	3.55
Famous Names	50.3	53.9	-0.1	1.52
South East Asia	54.3	57.8	+0.1	0.04
Special Sits	278.3	296.1	+2.8	0.61
FRAMLINGTON UNIT MANAGEMENT 3, London Wall Bldgs, London Wall, London EC2M 5NQ 01-628 5181				
Amer & Gen Inc	220.0	232.8	-2.4	
Do Accum	224.8	237.8	-2.4	..
Amer Turnarnd Inc	222.6	235.5●	-2.9	1.11
Do Accum	230.9	244.3	-3.0	1.11
Capital Tst Inc	327.6	346.6	+2.6	1.51
Do Accum	400.6	423.9	+3.1	1.51
Conv & Gilt Inc	111.8	118.3●		4.21
Do Accum	154.5	163.4●	.	4.21
European Inc	67.6	71.5●	-1.4	0.84
Do Accum	67.8	71.7●	-1.5	0.84
Extra Inc Tst Inc	257.1	272.0	+1.0	3.56
Do Accum	282.4	298.6	+1.1	3.56
Financial Accum	54.4	57.5	-0.4	1.14
Do Inc	54.2	57.3	-0.3	1.14
Income Trust	179.8	190.2●	+0.2	2.99
Do Accum	194.5	205.8●	+0.2	2.99
Int Growth Fd Inc	182.4	193.0	-1.2	
Do Accum	202.5	214.2	-1.5	..
Japan & Gen Inc	113.6	120.2	-0.3	.
Do Accum	114.7	121.3	-0.3	.
Monthly Income Fd	137.1	145.1●	+1.4	3.81
PEP 87	66.6	70.4	..	2.86
Recovery	215.1	227.6	+0.4	0.86
Do Accum	234.7	248.3	+0.5	0.86
FRIENDS PROVIDENT MANAGERS Pixham End, Dorking, Surrey 0306 885055				
FP Equity Dist	277.2	294.2	-1.3	2.09
Do Accum	471.7	500.7	-2.2	2.09
FP Fixed Int Dist	117.8	125.3	+0.5	8.40
Do Accum	143.6	152.7	+0.7	8.40
Stewardship Dist	269.6	286.2	+0.2	1.01
Do Accum	281.8	298.9	+0.2	1.01
FP North American	134.9	143.0●	-2.4	1.27
FP Pacific Basin	202.8	214.9●	-2.4	0.23
GT UNIT MANAGERS 8th Floor, 8, Devonshire Sq, London EC2M 4YJ 01-283 2575 Dealing 01-626 9431				
Amer Special Sits	71.9	76.5	-0.6	0.50
UK Cap Fnd Inc	148.5	158.0	+0.4	1.90
Do Accum	215.1	228.9	+0.5	1.90
Income Fund	112.1	119.3	-0.1	4.90
International	194.4	206.9	-3.1	0.30
US & General	56.5	60.2	-1.1	0.70
Japan & General	288.5	306.9	+1.3	0.10
Far East & Gen	159.7	169.9	+1.1	0.10
European Fund	263.0	279.8	-3.3	0.10
Germany Fund	66.7	71.0	-1.4	0.90
Intl Inc Fund	57.9	61.6●	-0.4	4.10
GARTMORE FUND MANAGERS 2, St Mary Axe, London EC3A 8BP 01-623 1212 Dealing 01-623 5766 Dealing 01-623 5806				
American Trust	90.2	96.0●	-1.0	0.70
Australian Trust	32.9	35.0	-0.3	0.00
British Tst Accum	92.1	98.0	-0.4	1.46
Do Dist	79.3	84.4	-0.4	1.40
Commodity Share	90.6	95.3●	+0.1	1.00
European Trust	54.8	58.4	-0.8	0.75
Extra Income Trust	69.3	73.8	-0.1	3.80
Far Eastern Trust	156.0	166.0	-1.1	0.66
Fixed Interest Fund	27.6	29.4	.	8.70
Frontier Mkts	29.5	31.1	-0.2	0.30
Intl Fixed Int Tst	24.6	26.2●	.	3.25
Global Fund Accum	209.9	223.3	-2.0	0.40
Do Dist	199.3	212.1	-2.0	0.40
Gold Share Trust	24.1	25.7	+0.2	0.46
Hedged American	38.4	40.9	-0.6	0.50
High Income Trust	35.1	37.4a	.	4.15
Hong Kong Trust	43.8	46.7	+0.3	0.80
Income Fund	114.9	122.2	-0.8	2.47
Japan Trust	133.5	142.0●	-1.9	0.00
Managed Exempt	347.0	361.5	+0.7	1.76
Oil & Energy Trust	49.6	52.8	-1.0	2.50
Special Sits Trust	162.9	173.3		0.70
UK Smlr C's Rec Tst	137.3	146.1	+0.3	0.50
Cheltenham UK	29.4	30.8	-0.1	1.92
GOVETT (JOHN) UNIT MANAGEMENT Winchester Hse, 77, London Wall, London EC2N 1DA 01-588 5620				
Intl Growth	109.7	116.6●	+1.4	0.90
American Growth	74.9	79.6●	+0.2	2.12
American Inc	75.2	79.9	-0.2	5.89
European Growth	58.5	62.2s	+0.6	0.95
Gold & Minerals	73.4	78.0	+2.3	0.44
Japan Growth	55.9	59.4a	-3.2	
Pacific Inc	94.3	100.3●	-0.6	3.14
Pacific Strategy	60.3	64.1	+0.7	0.41
UK Progressive Inc	85.0	90.4●	+1.6	3.41
UK Special Opps	208.1	221.3	+6.7	0.46
GRE UNIT MANAGERS Royal Exchange EC3P 3DN 01-588 9903				
Gilt & Fixed Int	122.3	127.1	+0.7	8.74
Growth Equity	294.7	311.9●	+0.9	1.44
Guardhill	375.7	389.3	+1.0	2.06
N American	166.6	176.3	+0.3	1.00
Pacific	328.3	347.5	-4.6	0.00
Property Share	478.3	506.2	+5.9	0.79
Smaller Companies	335.0	354.6	+2.1	1.13
European Trust	275.0	291.1●	-1.1	1.89
GUINNESS MAHON UNIT TRUST MANAGERS PO Box 442, 32 St Mary-at-Hill London EC3P 3AJ 01-623 9333				
Global Growth	47.6	50.7		0.60
High Income	81.5	86.6		4.13
N Amer Trust	121.8	129.6		0.68
Pacific Growth	47.0	50.1		0.50
Recovery	353.9	376.5		2.12
Gilt Trust	39.5	41.0		8.82
St Vincent Inc	120.5	123.6		4.15
St Vincent US Gth	75.8	79.0		0.74
Temple Bar Sm Co's	288.7	302.5●		2.28
Euro Gth Tst	48.3	51.1		0.80

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HAMBROS BANK UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Admin 5, Rayleigh Rd, Hutton, Brentwood Essex Enquiries 0277 227300 Dealing 0277 261010				
Hambros Smlr Co's	210.7	223.6	-0.4	1.15
Hambros N Amer	70.5	74.8●	-1.4	0.87
Hambros Jap & F E	148.8	157.9	-4.3	0.38
Hambros Scandin	85.2	90.4	-0.4	0.85
Hambros European	107.3	113.8	-0.4	0.81
Hambros Canadian	57.4	60.9	-0.3	1.07
Hambros Equity Inc	121.4	128.8●	+0.2	3.79
Hambros High Inc	93.2	98.9	..	4.06
Hambros Res Assts	85.4	90.8	-0.4	1.99
Hambros Intl Sas	73.3	77.8●	-0.2	0.64
Hambros Am Eq Inc	66.0	70.0	-1.2	4.27
HENDERSON Premier UT Administration Admin 5, Rayleigh Rd, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex 0277 261010				
Amer Recovery Tst	112.5	119.6●	-2.5	2.04
Amer Smaller Co's	50.6	53.9	-1.2	0.01
Australian	112.2	119.5	+0.8	1.02
Capital Growth Inc	82.3	88.0	-0.2	1.23
Do Accum	96.0	102.7	-0.1	1.23
European	260.7	277.6	-4.9	0.88
Euro Inc Tst	47.8	50.9●	-0.8	3.73
Euro Smaller Co's	103.6	110.3	-1.8	0.17
Extra Income	265.8	282.8●	+0.5	2.90
Financial Trust	232.7	247.6●	+0.4	1.55
Fixed Interest Tst	54.6	57.8●	-0.9	9.18
Gilt Trust	42.7	45.3	+0.1	8.68
Global Healthcare	89.6	95.3	-1.0	0.01
Global Inc & Gth	68.1	72.4●	-0.1	4.02
Global Resources	118.0	125.7	-0.1	0.01
Global Tech	124.9	133.0●	-1.6	0.11
Gold	79.6	84.8	+0.8	1.99
High Income Tst	279.0	296.8	-0.2	3.19
Hong Kong	78.7	84.2●	-0.8	1.63
Income & Growth Inc	211.8	225.1●	..	2.37
Do Accum	425.4	452.5●	..	2.37
Income Assets	154.3	164.2	-0.1	2.70
International	207.1	220.3	-1.3	0.57
Japan Special Sits	203.8	217.0	-1.0	0.01
Japan Tst	194.9	207.6	-1.8	0.01
North American	150.8	160.6	-3.8	0.54
Pacific Smaller Co's	92.7	98.7	-0.9	0.49
Pref & Gilt	53.4	56.9●	-0.1	8.33
Recovery Tst	183.0	194.7	+0.8	1.30
Singapore & Malay	46.3	49.3	-0.3	1.10
Smaller Co's Div	187.8	199.8	+1.1	3.27
Special Sits Inc	226.1	240.5	+2.3	0.33
Do Accum	319.8	340.5	+3.1	0.33
Worldwide	550.8	579.8	..	1.54
Euro Exempt	128.3	135.1	-1.0	1.24
Global Tech Exempt	94.0	98.8●	-0.9	0.12
High Income Exempt	175.1	184.3●	-0.1	3.87
Japan Exempt	182.1	191.7	+0.3	0.01
N Amer Exempt	93.9	98.8●	-1.5	1.59
Pacific Exempt	221.2	232.8	-1.6	1.22
Smaller Co's Exempt	207.9	218.8●	-1.4	1.12
Best of British	46.5	49.5	-0.2	2.00
Spirit Of The East	48.7	51.2	..	2.92
HILL SAMUEL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS NLA Tower, Addiscombe Road, Croydon 01-686 4355 01-628 8011				
British Trust Units	75.9	80.4a	-0.1	2.19
Capital Trust Units	137.4	145.5	+1.8	1.96
Dollar Trust Units	213.1	225.6	+0.1	1.20
European Trust	152.0	160.9a	-0.3	0.93
Far East Trust	168.8	178.7●	-1.8	1.56
Financial Trust	545.3	577.1	+8.6	1.69
Gilt Fixed Int Inc	29.4	30.6●	.	8.58
Do Growth	40.0	42.5	..	8.00
High Yield Trust	92.0	97.4●	+0.2	3.88
Income Trust	119.8	126.8	..	3.16
International	159.7	169.0	-0.2	1.53
Japan Tech Tst	45.4	48.1●	+1.0	0.00
Natural Resources	55.8	58.9	+1.4	1.20
Security Trust	272.9	288.6	+0.3	2.32
Smaller Cos	153.8	162.6	+1.7	1.15
Special Sits	143.0	151.4	+0.8	1.70
US Smaller Cos	27.7	29.4	-0.1	0.85
IBI FUND MANAGERS 32, Queen Annes Gate, London SW1H 9AB 01-222 1000				
IBI Brit & Oseas	169.8	179.7	-0.8	1.38
IBI Inc Plus	80.5	85.2		3.05
IBI Cap Gth	83.3	88.2		2.67
Inv Tst Fnd	96.1	101.6		1.06
KEY FUND MANAGERS 86, High Street Hythe Kent CT21 5AJ 0303 64779				
Equity & Gen	68.9	71.4	.	1.14
Gilt & Fixed Int Fund	69.3	73.8	-0.2	9.68
Higher Inc	164.4	175.8●	+0.7	3.27
Income	84.0	89.6●	+0.5	3.38
International	65.9	70.5a	-1.2	0.86
LEGAL & GENERAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 5, Rayleigh Road, Brentwood Essex Enquiries 0277 227300 Dealing 0277 261010				
Equity Distribution	373.9	397.8	-2.9	1.67
Do Accum	597.1	635.2	-4.5	1.67
Do Income	87.3	92.9c	+0.3	3.05
European	78.1	83.1	-0.3	1.55
Far Eastern	148.1	157.5	-1.3	0.38
Gilt Trust	82.5	87.3	+0.2	8.29
O'seas Equity	94.8	100.8●	-1.1	1.03
Natural Res	103.5	110.1	+0.6	1.42
N American Trust	91.1	96.9	-1.6	1.29
UK Special Sits	106.0	112.8●	+0.1	0.83
International Bond	45.7	48.6	-1.0	4.49
Japanese Tst	82.9	88.9	-0.5	0.01
Managed Tst	55.1	58.6●	-0.6	1.06
LLOYDS BANK UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Registrars Dpt, Goring-By-Sea, Worthing, W Sussex 0634 830209				
Balanced	252.1	268.1	-1.7	2.20
Do Accum	458.1	487.3	-3.7	2.20
Contl Euro Gth Inc	45.3	48.1	-1.1	0.65
Do Accum	45.3	48.1	-1.1	0.65
Energy Intl	69.0	73.4	-0.7	2.06
Do Accum	77.9	82.8	-0.9	2.06
Extra Income	220.6	234.6●	+1.3	3.79
Do Accum	410.7	436.9	+2.2	3.79
German Gth Inc	65.1	69.2	-1.0	0.38
Do Accum	65.4	69.5	-1.0	0.38
Income	387.6	412.3	.	3.15
Do Accum	789.7	840.1	+0.1	3.15
Intl Tech	218.4	232.3●	-6.1	0.12
Do Accum	228.6	243.1	-6.3	0.12
Japan Growth	97.7	103.9	-2.7	0.01
Do Accum	98.1	104.3	-2.8	0.01
N Amer & Gen	119.5	127.1	-1.8	0.56
Do Accum	129.5	137.7	-1.9	0.55
Pacific Basin	178.3	189.6	-2.8	0.05
Do Accum	186.5	198.3	-2.8	0.05
Smaller Cos & Rec	327.8	348.7	+3.7	1.15
Do Accum	372.3	396.0	+4.2	1.15
Worldwide Growth	235.0	250.0●	-3.4	0.43
Do Accum	331.8	352.9	-4.8	0.43
UK Growth Fund	69.0	73.3●	-0.5	1.11
LONDON & MANCHESTER Winslade Park, Exeter EX5 1DS 0392 215347				
General Trust	61.7	65.6●	-0.4	2.80
Income Trust	54.0	57.4	-0.1	4.30
International Trust	41.3	43.9●	-1.1	0.60
American	37.3	39.7	-1.0	0.30
Japan	52.0	55.3	-0.3	0.00
Trust of Inv	40.6	43.2		1.60
M & G SECURITIES Three Quays, Tower Hill EC3R 6BQ 01-626 4588 Dealing 0245-266266				
Amer & Gen Inc	236.0	251.1	-4.2	0.96
Do Accum	279.4	294.8	-5.0	0.96
Amer Recovery	256.6	273.3	-4.2	0.55
Do Accum	281.3	299.6	-4.6	0.55
Am Smaller Co Acc	59.8	63.7	-0.6	0.00
Australia Acc	163.7	173.5	-1.4	0.31
Commodity Acc	336.0	357.0	+0.7	0.86
Compound Growth	591.7	624.2	+3.3	2.21
Conversion Growth	483.4	512.4	+3.9	1.78
Do Inc	273.0	288.0	+1.5	4.14

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Dividend Fund Inc	587.5	618.8●	-0.1	3.73
Do Accum	£17.83	18.81	-0.00	3.73
European Acc	305.5	323.8●	-0.6	0.57
Extra Yield Inc	333.6	352.0	+0.5	3.94
Do Accum	744.8	785.8	+0.9	3.94
Far Eastern Inc	193.7	204.4	-1.6	0.83
Do Accum	238.1	251.2	-2.0	0.83
Fund Of Inv Inc	350.1	369.5●	+0.7	2.00
Do Acc	560.6	591.4●	+1.1	2.00
General Income	897.4	948.8●	+0.3	2.82
Do Accum	£19.50	20.57	+0.00	2.82
Gilt & Fixed Inv	81.7	84.6	+0.3	8.81
Do Accum	100.1	105.1	+0.4	8.81
Gold Income	64.1	67.6	+0.3	1.08
Do Accum	69.0	72.8	+0.3	1.08
High Income Inc	455.8	489.7●	+2.2	3.79
Do Accum	£12.91	13.75●	+0.06	3.79
Intl Growth Inc	877.2	938.6	-5.5	1.08
Do Accum	£14.20	15.19	-0.09	1.08
Intl Inc	68.7	72.5	-0.5	4.30
Japan Acc	926.4	977.4	-5.9	0.00
Japan Smaller Acc	95.2	100.4		0.00
Midland & Gen Inc	937.5	989.1	+5.7	2.58
Do Accum	£23.98	25.30	+0.14	2.58
Recovery Fund Inc	591.5	624.0●	+3.2	2.17
Do Accum	781.9	824.9●	+4.1	2.17
Second Gen Inc	£10.12	10.67●	+0.01	2.80
Do Accum	£20.47	21.59	+0.03	2.80
Smaller Cos Inc	£11.15	11.76	+0.06	1.89
Do Accum	£17.76	18.74	+0.10	1.89
Trustee Fund Inc	651.2	690.3	+1.0	3.15
Charibond Inc (3)	114.1		+0.2	10.27
Charifund Inc (2)	582.9	588.8	..	4.17
Pension Exempt (1)	695.4	692.1	..	3.13
NAACIF Inc (3)	46.6		+0.6	7.70
Do Accum (3)	612.5		+7.6	7.70
MIM BRITANNIA UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD 74/78, Finsbury Pavement, London EC2A 1JD 01-588 2777 Dealing 01-638 0478/9				
UK Specialist Trusts				
Growth Gilt	64.2	65.2	..	0.36
Smaller Co's	242.4	258.6	+1.2	0.40
Special Features	147.5	157.3	+0.8	0.55
Do Accum	154.6	165.1	+0.9	0.55
General Funds				
UK Growth	54.9	58.8●	-0.2	0.83
Assets&Earn Dist	67.8	72.3	-0.3	1.21
D0 Accum	67.8	72.3	-0.3	1.21
Managed Inv	64.7	69.0	-0.5	1.05
High Income Funds				
Extra Inc	78.4	83.6	+0.2	4.88
Gilt	26.0	27.4●	+0.1	8.77
Inc & Growth	291.2	310.6	..	2.88
Nat High Inc	271.4	289.5	+0.1	3.25
Pref Shares	20.2	21.5●	.	8.30
Sector Specialist Funds				
Commodity	196.4	209.5●	-0.1	0.32
Financial Secs	82.6	88.8●	+0.1	0.34
Gold	77.3	83.3●	-0.3	0.00
Do Accum	80.4	86.7●	-0.2	0.00
Intl Leisure	16.6	17.7	..	0.00
Prop Shares	114.2	121.8	-0.3	0.00
Univ Energy	81.9	88.0	-0.1	0.45
World Tech	47.8	51.0	-0.7	0.30
Exempt Funds				
Exempt	121.4	127.1	+0.8	2.71
Overseas Growth Fund				
Amer Growth	105.1	112.1	-1.9	1.44
Aust Growth	95.8	102.3	+2.0	0.53
European Perf	89.3	95.3	-1.1	0.49
Do Accum	89.6	95.6	-1.0	0.49
Euro Smaller	16.2	17.3	-0.1	0.90
Far East	71.7	76.5	-0.5	0.09
French Growth	44.0	46.9	-0.3	0.80
Hong Kong	39.8	42.4●	-0.9	1.66
Intl Growth	41.7	44.5	-0.3	0.97
Intl Recovery	125.2	133.6	-0.6	0.41
Japan Perf	84.0	89.6●	-0.4	0.00
Japan Smaller Cos	17.2	18.3	-0.2	0.00
US Small Co	70.2	74.9●	-1.0	0.00
Do Accum	70.9	75.6●	-1.2	0.00
Overseas Income Funds				
Intl High Inc	61.0	65.1	-0.4	3.53
US Income	58.8	62.7	-0.6	4.86
Do Accum	65.3	69.6	-0.8	4.87
NEL Trusts				
Nelstar Gilt	70.6	72.4		8.69
MLA UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT 1, Sessions House Square, Maidstone, Kent ME14 1XX 0622 674751				
MLA American	29.0	30.7	-0.4	0.81
MLA Emerging	25.1	26.6	-0.2	0.66
MLA General	46.0	48.8●	-0.2	1.53
MLA International	65.8	69.8	-0.7	0.75
MLA Gilt Unit	25.7	26.5●		9.81
MLA Income	65.6	69.5●	+0.2	3.23
MLA European	34.4	36.5	-0.4	0.68
MERCURY FUND MANAGERS LTD 33, King William St, EC4R 9AS 01-280 2860				
Amer Growth	109.0	115.3	-0.3	0.71
Do Accum	114.2	120.8	-0.3	0.71
Amer Income	52.5	55.5	+0.2	3.70
Do Accum	57.2	60.5	+0.2	3.70
European Growth	143.5	151.8	+2.5	0.72
Do Accum	148.5	157.1	+2.5	0.72
General	367.7	389.1	+4.7	1.65
Do Accum	610.8	646.3	+7.8	1.65
Gilt & Fixed	89.1	89.5●	-0.3	7.24
Do Accum	106.0	106.5●	-0.3	7.24
Income	120.7	127.7●	+1.3	3.51
Do Accum	138.4	146.4●	+1.5	3.51
International	295.2	312.3●	-4.7	1.19
Do Accum	369.4	390.8●	-5.8	1.19
Japan	206.7	218.7	-12.9	0.79
Do Accum	212.2	224.5	-13.2	0.79
Recovery	306.4	324.2	+2.5	2.00
Do Accum	333.3	352.6	+2.9	2.00
Exempt Dist	345.5	354.3	-2.7	2.26
Do Accum	542.5	556.4	-2.8	2.26
Euro Fund Inc	80.0	84.6●	+0.7	3.63
Do Accum	83.9	88.7●	+0.7	3.63
Amer Smlr Dist	52.5	55.5	+0.5	0.44
Do Acc	52.5	55.5	+0.5	0.44
Br Blue Chip Dist	51.7	54.7	-0.2	2.27
Do Acc	51.7	54.7	-0.2	2.27
Global Dist	49.2	52.0	-0.6	0.68
Do Acc	49.2	52.0	-0.6	0.68
High Inc Dist	52.4	55.4	+0.5	4.83
Do Acc	52.9	55.8	+0.5	4.83
High Int Dist	47.3	50.0	-0.3	8.91
Do Acc	47.8	50.5	-0.3	8.91
Pacific Dist	53.3	56.4	+2.1	0.10
Do Acc	53.3	56.4	+1.1	0.10
UK Smlr Dist	52.4	55.4	+0.7	1.84
Do Acc	52.4	55.4	+0.7	1.84
Am Smlr Cos Ex	49.5	50.7		0.40
Do Acc	49.5	50.7		0.40
MIDLAND BANK GROUP UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Courtwood Hse, Silver St Head, Sheffield S1 3RD 0742 769842				
Capital Income	123.4	130.9●	+0.1	1.34
Do Accum	170.5	180.8●	+1.2	1.34
Commodity & Gen	173.4	184.0	-0.7	1.53
Do Accum	247.6	262.7	-0.9	1.53
Extra High Inc	73.2	77.6●	-1.0	6.42
Do Accum	90.1	95.6●	+0.2	6.42
Gilt & Fixed Inc	55.0	57.4●	+0.4	9.04
Do Accum	95.8	100.1●	+0.6	9.04
High Yield	217.3	230.5	+1.0	4.25
Do Accum	384.4	407.8	+1.8	4.25
Income	246.6	261.6	+0.1	2.75
Do Accum	413.5	438.7	+0.3	2.75
Int High Si Dist	56.8	60.4	+0.2	1.46
Do Accum	56.9	60.4	+0.2	1.46
Japan & Pacific	332.3	356.7	-11.7	0.19
Do Accum	353.3	374.7	-10.2	0.19
N American Inc	125.6	133.2●	-2.4	1.37
Do Accum	151.6	160.9●	-3.0	1.37

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Euro Gth Inc	126.4	134.0●	-1.9	1.11
Do Accum	152.5	161.7●	-2.3	1.11
Managed Portfolio	68.3	72.2	-0.2	1.54
Smaller Cos Inc	201.3	213.5	+2.6	1.11
Do Accum	216.4	229.5	+2.7	1.11
MURRAY JOHNSTONE UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT 163, Hope Street, Glasgow G2 2UH 041 221 9252				
American	124.1	132.4	-2.5	3.02
European	258.5	275.7	-4.2	1.13
Far Eastern	107.4	114.8●	-1.2	0.35
Olympiad	51.4	54.9	-0.2	0.52
Smaller Cos	364.2	388.8●	+1.7	0.92
UK Equity Income	83.8	89.4●	+0.1	3.80
NATIONAL PROVIDENT INVESTMENT MANAGERS 48, Gracechurch St, EC3P 3HH 01-623 4200 Ext 289				
NPI UK	286.6	304.8	-1.1	1.80
Do Accum	471.9	502.1	-1.8	1.80
NPI Overseas	660.5	702.7	-10.5	1.00
Do Accum	811.8	863.7	-12.8	1.00
Far East Acc	111.6	118.8	-2.5	0.40
American Acc	67.3	71.6●	-1.6	1.30
N M SCHRODER Enterprise House, Portsmouth 0705 827733				
American Acc	152.9	162.6	-3.3	0.68
Australia Acc	117.7	125.8	+0.4	0.74
European Inc	123.4	131.2	-1.0	1.11
Do Accum	127.3	135.4	-1.1	1.11
Extra Inc	85.7	91.1●	+0.1	5.46
Far East Gth Accum	81.1	86.2	-0.2	0.00
Gilt & Fixed Inc	56.9	60.0	..	8.02
Gold Fund Inc	61.8	65.7	+0.6	1.29
Do Accum	65.5	69.6	+0.7	1.29
Income Inc	249.7	265.8●	-0.2	3.80
Do Accum	576.4	613.1●	-0.4	3.80
Intl Income	136.5	145.2●	-1.2	0.37
Do Accum	189.3	201.3●	-1.7	0.37
Jap Smlr Co's Ac	150.7	160.3	-0.9	0.00
Sing & Malay Acc	95.6	101.6●	-1.0	0.56
Smaller Co Inc Acc	206.7	219.8●	+0.6	0.77
Special Sits Inc	169.5	180.3	-0.8	0.72
Do Accum	177.4	188.7	-0.9	0.72
Tokyo Fund Inc	282.1	300.1	-0.1	0.00
Do Accum	285.2	303.4	-0.1	0.00
US Smaller Co's Ac	55.5	59.0	-0.6	0.00
UK Equity Inc	144.8	154.0●	-2.0	2.19
Do Accum	228.9	243.5●	-0.6	2.19
OPPENHEIMER TRUST MANAGEMENT 66, Cannon Street, London EC4N 6AE dealings 01-236 3885/6/7/8/9/0				
International Growth	169.1	179.9●	-0.1	0.00
Income & Growth	94.7	100.7	+1.4	3.07
Worldwide Rec	121.2	129.0●	+0.2	0.97
American Growth	35.0	37.1	-0.5	..
Japan Growth	64.7	68.6	+0.1	0.00
European Growth	72.5	76.8	-0.2	1.22
UK Growth	87.9	93.5●	+0.2	0.93
Pacific Growth	61.0	64.9a	..	0.12
High Income	44.2	47.0●	-0.3	8.69
Practical Income	80.9	86.1	+0.1	1.99
Do Accum	149.1	158.6	+0.2	1.99
PEARL TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD 252, High Holborn, WC1V 7EB 01-405 8441				
Growth Fund Inc	122.1	129.9	-0.2	1.82
Do Accum	185.8	197.7	-0.2	1.82
Income Fund	175.7	186.9	-0.4	2.71
Intl Equity Inc	161.1	171.4	-1.4	1.24
Do Accum	162.4	172.8	-1.5	1.24
Unit Trust Inc	178.8	188.1●	-0.6	2.11
Do Accum	312.8	322.5●	-6.1	2.11
PERPETUAL UNIT TRUST 48, Hart Street, Henley On Thames 0491 576868				
Intl Growth	320.6	342.1	-6.7	0.97
Income	261.4	278.4	-2.7	3.81
Worldwide Rec	179.9	192.0	-2.8	1.63
Amer Growth	76.4	81.6	-2.1	0.92
Intl Emerg Co's	99.2	106.0	-2.3	0.69
Far East Grwth	110.4	117.9	-1.6	0.63
European Gth	64.4	68.8	-1.5	1.04
UK Growth	46.9	50.1	-0.3	2.00
PROLIFIC UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD 222, Bishopsgate, London EC2 01-247 7544/7				
International	156.8	166.9	-1.1	0.08
High Income	94.8	101.0	.	2.72
Conv & Gilt	125.7	144.4	-4.6	3.88
Far Eastern	230.2	246.3	-3.2	0.00
North American	135.9	145.4	-2.5	0.00
Special Sits	116.8	124.3●	+0.1	0.47
Technology	155.2	166.0●	-1.0	0.00
Extra Income	138.0	146.9●	+0.5	2.98
Euro Gth & Inc	51.1	54.7	-0.4	2.76
PRUDENTIAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 51-59, Ilford Hill, Ilford Essex, IG1 2DL 478 3377 LinkLine 0800 010345				
Holborn Equity	582.7	616.6	-1.2	2.19
European	115.2	121.6●	-0.9	0.68
Holborn Comms	78.6	83.1	-0.3	0.37
Holborn High Inc	86.9	91.9●	+0.5	4.69
Holborn Intl	115.9	122.6c	-0.9	0.71
Japanese	128.9	136.4	-0.1	0.04
N American	90.9	96.1●	-1.6	0.50
Holborn Spec Sits	100.8	106.6●	+0.5	1.37
Holborn UK Growth	115.0	121.6	-0.4	1.54
Holborn Gilt Trust	215.4	224.3	+0.6	2.12
Holborn Smlr Cos	77.3	81.7	+0.3	1.42
Holborn Eqty Inc	72.0	76.1●	+0.7	3.38
NM ROTHSCHILD FUND MANAGEMENT LIMITED St Swithins Lane, London EC4P 4DU 01-280 5456				
NC Income	125.8	133.8	-0.1	2.81
NC Japan	197.0	209.5	-5.0	
NC Major UK Co	71.4	75.9●	-0.3	1.57
NC Smaller Aus	88.9	94.5	-0.3	0.48
NC American Inc	319.0	339.3	-5.3	0.81
Do Accum	348.3	370.5	-5.8	0.81
NC Smaller Cos	233.7	248.8	+0.6	0.92
NC Smaller Canada	48.6	51.6	..	0.98
NC Smllr Europ Co's	191.1	203.3	-1.4	0.46
ROYAL LIFE FUND MANAGEMENT PO Box 34, Peterborough PE2 0UE 0733-230000				
Equity Trust	84.3	89.2	-0.4	1.86
Intl Trust	90.0	95.2	-0.9	0.96
Gilt Trust	27.2	28.6●	+0.1	8.59
US Trust	38.4	40.8	-0.6	0.67
20 Clifton St, London EC2 01-920 0311				
Equity Dist	191.7	202.9●	+1.4	1.64
Do Accum	273.4	289.4●	+2.0	1.64
High Income Trust	122.5	129.7●	+0.2	3.24
Do Accum	148.6	157.3●	+0.2	3.24
US Growth	65.2	69.0	-1.3	1.04
Do Accum	66.8	70.7	-1.4	1.04
ROYAL TRUST FUND MANAGEMENT (formerly Arbuthnot Securities Ltd) 3, Finsbury Square, London EC2A 1RT 01-638 2433 Unit Dealing 01-638 2531				
Capital Growth Inc	90.3	96.0	+0.6	1.03
Do Accum	103.5	110.1	+0.6	1.03
Ryl Tst Pacific Basin	182.7	194.3	-2.8	0.47
Do 6% Withdrawal	92.6	98.5	-1.4	0.47
Finance & Property	126.1	134.1	+1.2	1.90
Ryl Tst Fixed & Conv	59.6	63.4	+0.6	5.92
Do Accum	105.0	111.7	+1.0	5.92
Equity Income	119.8	127.4	+0.3	2.91
Do Accum	287.9	306.2	+0.7	2.91
High Yield Income	110.5	117.5●	+0.2	4.72
Do Accum	305.3	324.7●	+0.5	4.72
Intl Income	101.8	108.2●	-0.5	0.89
Do Accum	105.0	111.6●	-0.8	0.89

	Bid	Offer	Chng	Yld
Do 5% Withdrawal	90.4	96.1●	-0.5	0.89
Managed Fund	67.8	71.4	-0.2	
Preference Income	34.8	37.0●	-1.1	8.04
Do Accum	120.5	128.1●	-1.6	8.04
Ryl Tst Smlr Co's	125.4	133.3	+1.8	0.80
Portfolio Tst UK	114.0	118.1●		0.96
Portfolio Tst Japan	115.2	119.3●	-2.8	0.00
Portfolio Tst US	75.6	79.3●	-2.0	1.03
Portfolio Tst Europe	118.6	122.9●	-0.7	0.00
Portfolio Tst HK	59.1	61.2●	-0.4	0.10
Commodities	61.2	63.4	+0.3	0.10
Singapore	56.6	60.7	-0.8	0.10
Gold	58.5	61.8	-0.3	0.10
Canada	53.8	55.5	-0.6	0.10
SAVE & PROSPER 28, Western Rd, Romford RM1 3LB (Romford) 0708-766966				
Amer Inc & Growth	67.2	71.4	-0.8	6.94
Capital Units	122.9	130.7●	-1.3	1.30
Commodity	77.9	82.8	+0.3	0.38
European Growth	117.7	125.2	-0.8	1.38
Financial Secs	132.3	140.7●	-0.5	1.75
High Return Units	265.9	283.9	-0.8	3.16
High Yield Units	235.0	249.9	-0.6	3.37
Income Units	133.1	141.5	+0.3	4.33
Investment Trust	120.8	128.5	-0.1	1.86
Japan Growth	111.0	118.0	+0.1	0.00
Japan Smaller Cos	128.5	136.7	-0.6	0.00
Masterfund	37.6	39.9●	-0.1	2.19
Scotbits	188.7	200.7	-0.7	2.09
Scotshares	220.4	234.4●	+0.4	3.05
Scotyields	218.8	232.7	-0.5	3.29
Select International	99.6	105.9	-0.2	1.36
Smaller Co's Inc	252.2	268.2	+0.3	2.56
Special Situations	159.7	169.8●	+0.4	1.02
UK Equity	260.1	276.7	-0.4	1.88
US Growth	81.2	86.3	-1.4	1.36
SCIMITAR ASSET MANAGEMENT 8 Crosby Square London EC3A 6AQ 01-588 6933/4/5				
UK Equity Inc	39.6	41.7	+0.2	3.95
Do Acc	40.5	42.7	+0.2	..
UK Cap Gth Inc	30.2	31.8	+0.3	0.85
Euro Tst Inc	28.8	30.2●	-0.3	0.12
Do Acc	28.4	30.3●	-0.3	
Global Gth Inc	35.2	37.1●	-0.1	0.22
Do Acc	34.9	37.2●	-0.3	..
Managed Exempt	169.2	173.3	-1.5	.
Pacific Basin	32.5	34.6	-0.3	
SCOTTISH LIFE INVESTMENTS 19, St Andrews Sq, Edinburgh 031 225 2211				
UK Equity	258.4	276.4	-1.0	1.27
American	166.8	178.4	-3.0	1.15
Pacific	248.6	265.9	-1.0	0.04
European	273.9	293.0	-0.3	0.49
SCOTTISH MUTUAL INVESTMENT MANAGERS 109, Vincent St, Glasgow G2 5HN 041-248 6100				
UK Equity	252.0	268.1●	-0.9	1.57
Gilt & Fixed	124.3	132.3	+0.5	7.39
UK Smlr Co's Eq	247.8	263.7●	+1.6	1.21
European	205.9	219.1	-1.6	1.52
N American	133.8	142.4	-2.7	1.34
Pacific	225.5	239.9	..	0.51
SCOTTISH UNIT MANAGERS 48, Melville St, Edinburgh EH3 7HF 031-225 4372				
Pacific	84.1	89.3●	-0.9	0.00
World Growth	46.1	49.0●	-0.5	0.77
N American	36.8	39.1●	-0.5	0.27
Income Fund	63.6	67.6●	-0.1	3.03
European	47.0	49.9	-0.3	1.38
N Amer Inc	28.0	29.8	-0.8	3.00
UK Growth	42.2	44.8	-0.2	1.41
Extra Inc	45.0	47.8●		3.70
SENTINEL FUNDS MANAGEMENT 30 City Rd, London EC1Y 2AY 01-638 6011				
Amer Tech & Gen	123.2	131.2	-3.7	1.00
Pacific	261.0	278.0	-1.9	0.00
Sec Income Fnd	247.0	263.1	-2.8	3.00
Special Situations	339.8	361.9	+1.1	0.20
Intl Growth	56.9	60.7●	+0.3	0.00
American Majors	78.8	83.9	-2.2	2.50
Small Co's	75.5	80.5	+1.1	2.50
Japan Tech & Gen	130.0	138.5	-2.1	0.00
International Income	70.7	75.4	-0.4	6.00
Exempt	£10.18	10.85c	+0.16	2.50
UK General	52.3	55.8●		3.00
Euro Growth	46.0	49.0	-1.3	0.00
Euro Income	62.0	66.0●	-0.7	2.00
SIM UNIT MANAGEMENT Enterprise House Portsmouth 0705 827733				
O'Seas Smaller Co's	53.6	57.0	-0.5	0.39
Pensions & Charities	884.2	888.0		2.59
Recovery	£12.22	13.00	..	2.01
UK Small Co's Ex Fd	120.4	128.0	+0.5	1.27
STANDARD LIFE TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD 3, George St, Edinburgh EH2 2XZ 0800 393 777				
Managed Acc	31.4	33.4		1.67
Equity Growth Acc	36.8	39.1		2.13
Equity High Inc	35.8	38.1		3.16
Equity General Acc	39.1	41.6		1.86
Do Income	34.5	36.7		1.86
Gilt Fixed Int Inc	26.9	28.4		6.86
North American Acc	30.4	32.4		0.83
Far East Acc	39.3	41.8		0.00
European Acc	27.8	29.6		1.61
STEWART, IVORY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 45, Charlotte Sq, Edinburgh 031-226 3271				
American Fund Inc	242.1	258.6	+1.2	1.00
Australian Fund Inc	187.6	199.8●	-0.5	0.38
British Fund Inc	925.2	986.4	+6.6	3.15
European Fund Inc	324.0	345.1	-4.3	0.39
Japan Fund Inc	75.8	80.5	-1.2	0.22
Saints PPP	222.1	233.2		
SUN ALLIANCE Sun Alliance Hse, Horsham, Sussex 0403 56293				
Equity Trust Acc	554.5	586.7	-4.7	1.79
N Am Trust Acc	64.5	68.6	-2.4	0.86
Far East Trust Acc	108.8	115.7	-0.5	0.00
Worldwide Bond	49.1	52.2	-0.3	6.60
European	55.9	59.4	-0.1	1.80
Equity Inc Tst	73.9	79.0	+0.1	3.16
SUN LIFE OF CANADA Basingview Basingstoke Hants RG21 2DZ Dealing no 0256 841414				
UK Income	35.8	38.0	-0.1	2.93
Do Growth	35.1	37.3	-0.2	1.55
Worldwide	25.2	26.8	-0.2	1.41
TSB UNIT TRUSTS LTD Charlton Place, Andover, Hants, SP10 1RE 0264 56789 Dealings 0264 63432/3/4				
American Inc	130.0	138.2	-2.4	0.81
Do Accum	136.5	145.2	-2.6	0.81
Br Gth Inc	67.7	72.0	-0.5	1.79
Do Accum	68.5	72.8	-0.4	1.79
European Inc	58.9	62.6	-0.2	0.97
Do Accum	59.6	63.3	-0.2	0.97
Extra Income Inc	170.6	181.4	+0.1	3.61
Do Accum	207.6	220.8	+0.1	3.61
General Unit Inc	217.5	231.3c	-1.0	2.21
Do Accum	362.1	385.2c	-1.6	2.21
Gilt & Fixed Inc	50.1	52.1	+0.1	8.52
Do Accum	69.7	72.6	+0.2	8.52
Income	302.2	321.4●	-0.6	3.20
Accum	486.2	517.2●	-1.0	3.20
Pacific Inc	221.7	235.8●	-1.6	0.11
Do Accum	229.8	244.4●	-1.6	0.11
Intl Inc	378.0	402.1	-3.5	0.71

	Bid	Offer	Chng	Yld
TARGET TRUST MANAGERS Target House, Gatehouse Rd, Aylesbury Bucks (0296) 394000				
Amer Eagle	77.3	81.9●	-1.5	1.80
Australian	29.6	31.6	+0.3	0.18
Commodity	112.8	118.8	-1.8	0.75
Equity	180.1	191.4●	+0.4	2.57
Equity Exempt	144.0	153.0●		1.39
Equity Ex Acc	273.2	290.3●		1.14
European Spec Sits	111.7	118.4	-0.5	0.52
Convertible Fund	184.1	196.8●	-0.7	4.49
Financial	38.8	41.0●	-0.4	1.53
Gold Income	106.0	112.8	-0.7	0.44
Do Accum	198.3	209.5	-1.5	0.44
Income	123.0	130.5●		3.09
Japan	121.8	129.1		0.16
Pacific Inc	140.4	148.6	-0.3	0.71
Do Reinvest	172.6	182.9	-0.4	0.71
Pref Share Fd	19.7	21.0●		9.70
UK Capital	126.0	134.7	-0.2	0.91
Special Sits	147.4	156.8	-0.8	0.49
Technology	50.0	53.3	-1.1	0.16
Worldwide Cap	69.9	74.3	-0.8	3.81
World Income	69.9	74.3●	-0.6	3.81
THORNTON UNIT MANAGERS LTD Park House 16 Finsbury Circus London EC2M 7DJ 01-374 4585 Dealing Line 01-256 7234/5				
Amer Opp Dist	51.8	55.2	-0.6	0.91
Do Acc	52.3	55.6	-0.6	0.91
Euro Opp	46.8	49.7	-0.3	1.69
Far East Opp Dist	87.8	93.3	-0.2	0.53
Do Acc	88.0	93.6	-0.2	0.53
Golden Opp Acc	56.5	60.1	+0.6	0.83
Do Dist	56.5	60.1	+0.6	0.83
Intl Hi-Yield Tst	48.9	52.0	+0.4	7.23
Japanese Opp	58.4	62.1	+0.2	0.01
Kangaroo Dist	47.4	50.4	..	1.00
Do Acc	47.4	50.4	..	1.00
Oriental Inc	30.5	32.4	-0.1	2.30
Do Acc	30.6	32.5	-0.2	2.30
Pacific Tech Dist	62.4	66.3	-1.0	0.00
Do Acc	62.4	66.3	-1.0	0.00
Tiger Dist	98.6	104.8	-0.4	0.46
Tiger Acc	99.1	105.4	-0.4	0.46
UK Opp Dist	79.5	84.5	+0.4	1.19
Do Acc	81.1	86.3	+0.4	1.19
UK Hi-Yield Tst	50.1	53.3	-0.1	3.89
3i UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 31, Homer Road, Solihull, West Midlands B91 3QA 01 928-3358				
Smaller Co's	83.0	88.2	+0.1	0.59
TOUCHE REMNANT Mermaid House, 2, Puddle Dock, London EC4V 3AT 01-248 1250				
American Growth	45.2	48.1	-0.6	0.95
Euro Spec Sit Inc	24.9	26.5	-0.2	0.44
Do Accum	24.9	26.5	-0.2	0.44
General Growth	77.4	82.3●	-0.1	1.90
Global Tech	61.0	64.9	-0.2	0.10
Income Growth	86.4	91.9●	-0.2	4.21
Income Monthly	64.0	68.1●	+0.3	5.64
Japan Growth	59.8	63.6●	-1.0	0.18
Man Equity Inc	32.0	33.9●	-0.2	2.15
Do Accum	32.0	33.9●	-0.2	2.15
O'seas Growth	57.6	61.2●	-0.4	0.72
Smaller Cos	109.1	116.1	+0.4	1.89
Special Opp	133.1	141.6	+0.9	1.38
VANGUARD TRUST 65 Holborn Viaduct EC1A 2EU General Enquiries 01-236 3053 Dealing Line 01-236 2468				
Growth Inc	260.9	277.5	+0.5	1.09
Do Accum	387.0	411.7	+0.8	1.09
High Yield	317.3	337.6	+1.7	3.11
Do Accum	329.2	350.3	+1.7	3.11
Special Sits	65.9	70.2●	+1.6	1.02
Do Accum	67.4	71.8●	+1.6	1.02
Trustee	190.1	202.3●	+2.5	2.86
Do Accum	299.8	319.0●	+3.2	2.86
Amer & Gen	67.3	71.6	-1.6	1.55
Do Accum	68.0	72.3	-1.6	1.55
Master Portfolio	£78.73	80.75c	+0.31	2.14
Do Accum	£79.90	81.95	+0.32	2.14
Abing Rdin Assts (5)	186.4	198.3	+3.7	1.32
Do Accum	188.4	200.5	+3.7	1.32
Far East & Gen Inc	57.7	61.3	-1.0	0.00
Do Accum	57.7	61.3	-1.0	0.00
Euro Fund Inc	46.8	49.7	-1.3	0.78
Do Acc	46.8	49.7	-1.3	0.78
WARDLEY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 99 Bishopsgate London EC2P 2LA 01-626 4411				
American Trust	71.8	76.8●	-2.8	1.40
Pacific Perform	141.8	150.1	-0.1	0.40
Intl Growth	99.6	105.4●	-0.8	0.30
Income Trust	129.1	137.1	-0.2	4.20
Japan Growth	168.2	177.8	..	0.10
Small Companies	162.2	171.4	+1.6	1.60
Technology	45.8	48.7		0.10
Australia	56.5	60.4	-0.9	1.80
UK Trust	196.7	208.2●	-0.5	1.70
European Growth	57.7	61.0●	-0.1	0.10
Hong Kong	36.8	39.0	-0.3	1.30
WAVERLEY ASSET MANAGEMENT 13 Charlotte Square Edinburgh Scotland EH2 4DJ 031-225 1551				
Australian Gold	47.9	50.9	+0.2	0.15
Pacific Basin	29.8	31.7●	-0.1	1.70
Canadian Growth	62.6	66.5	+1.6	0.00
Ginnie Mae Fund	99.2	103.3	-0.2	8.30
WELLINGTON FUND MANAGERS Hibernia Chambers 2 London Bridge London SE1 9QX 01-626 8011				
Growth Fund	200.9	212.7		1.52
Income Fund	113.7	121.0●		3.37
WHITTINGDALE UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 2 Honey La EC2 8BT 01-606 9085/6				
Sht Dtd Gilt Fund	73.1	74.3	+0.1	0.00
US Govt Bond Fd	52.4	52.7	-0.5	..
Challenger	51.0	51.5	-0.2	2.00
WINDSOR TRUST MANAGERS LTD Windsor House, 83, Kingsway, London WC2B 6SD 01-405 8331				
Conv & Equity	77.1	82.1●	+1.2	4.86
Income	93.3	99.3	+1.3	2.81
Growth	96.9	103.1	+1.7	1.14
Property Shares	50.8	54.7	-0.1	1.87

● Ex dividend c Cum dividend k Cum stock split s Ex stock split m Cum all (any two or more of above) a Ex all (any two or more of above) Dealing or valuation days (1) Monday (2) Tuesday (3) Wednesday (4) Thursday (5) Friday (20) 25th of month (21) 2nd Thursday of month (22) 1st and 3rd Wednesday of month (23) 20th of month (24) 3rd Tuesday of month (25) 1st and 3rd Thursday of month (26) 4th Tuesday of month (27) 1st Wednesday of month (28) Last Thursday of month (29) 3rd working day of month (30) 16th of month (31) 1st working day of month (32) 20th of month (33) 1st day of February, May, August, November (34) Last working day of month (35) 15th of month (36) 14th of month (37) 21st of month (38) 3rd Wednesday of month (39) 2nd Wednesday of month (40) Valued monthly (41) Last Thursday of Stock Exchange account (42) Last day of month (43) 2nd and 4th Wednesday of month (44) Quarterly (45) 6th of month (46) 2nd Tuesday of month.

UNLISTED SECURITIES

INVESTMENT TRUSTS

FINANCIAL TRUSTS

COMMODITIES

Brent crude lacked interest today, as prices gently eased downward. The feature of contango was maintained in this market. With the US on holiday on Friday, and little in the way of physical buying interest, the market is expected to track sideways. All products drifted lower in light activity as the market looked for direction.

ICIS-LOR Group
Crude oils/assessed
USD/BBL FOB

Brent Phys.	18.95	-5
15 day Jul.	18.95	-10
15 day Aug.	19.00	-5
WTI Aug:	20.35	
WTI Sep:	20.10	-5

PRODUCTS
Buy/sell ranges USD/MT
Spot Cif Nwe - prompt deliver

Prem Gas .15	-2	195-197	-2
Gasoil EEC.	-1	156-158	-1
Non 1H Jul	-2	156-157	-2
Non 1H Aug	-2	159-160	
3.5 Fuel Oil	*-1*	*105-107*	*-1*
Naphtha	-2	170-172	-1

GAS OIL (G W Joynson)

Jul	157.50-57.25
Aug	159.50-59.25
Sep	162.25-62.00
Oct	155.25-65.00
Nov	*167.75-67.00*
Dec	172.00-68.00
Jan	175.00-69.00
Feb	174.00-69.50
Mar	174.00-70.00
Vol	2578

HEAVY FUEL OIL (Reuters)

Aug	*105.5-7.75*
Sep	105.0-7.25
Vol	5

LONDON FOX
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SUGAR (From C. Czarnikow)
FOB

Aug	152.2-52.0
Oct	155.4-55.2
Dec	160.4-59.4
Mar	164.8-64.4
May	168.0-67.2
Aug	172.0-70.4
Vol:	892

COCOA

Jul	1338-331
Sep	1310-308
Dec	1334-333
Mar	1350-348
May	1367-365
Jul	1380-378
Sep	1397-394
Vol:	3204

COFFEE

Jul	1235-230
Sep	1258-267
Nov	1290-285
Jan	1310-301
Mar	1330-320
May	1350-340
Jul	1380-360
Vol:	3346

LONDON METAL EXCHANGE
Unofficial prices
Official Turnover figures
Price in £ per metric tonne
Silver in pence per troy ounce
Rudolf Wolf & Co. Ltd. report

COPPER GRADE A

Cash	1008.00-1009.00
Three Months	995.50-996.50
Vol	11100
Tone	Steadier

STANDARD CATHODES

Cash	*1004.00-1006.00*
Three Months	984.00-986.00
Vol	Nil
Tone	Idle

LEAD

Cash	*402.00-403.00*
Three Months	384.00-384.50
Vol	1450
Tone	Steadier

ZINC HIGH GRADE

Cash	517.00-520.00
Three Months	502.00-503.00
Vol	*2000*
Tone	Easier

SILVER LARGE

Cash	449.00-451.00
Three Months	458.00-460.00
Vol	Nil
Tone	Idle

SILVER SMALL

Cash	449.00-451.00
Three Months	458.00-460.00
Vol	Nil
Tone	Idle

ALUMINIUM

Cash	930.00-932.00
Three Months	905.50-906.50
Vol	1000
Tone	Quiet

ALUMINIUM HIGH GRADE
($ per tonne)

Three Months	1578-1585
Vol	Nil
Tone	*Idle*

NICKEL

Cash	2730-2735
Three Months	2770-2775
Vol	148
Tone	Steady

MEAT AND LIVESTOCK COMMISSION
Average fatstock prices at representative markets on July 1

GB: Cattle, 95.61p per kg lw (-1.86)
GB: Sheep 170.50p per kg* (-8.32)
GB: Pigs, 74.95p per kg lw (-3.78)
* est. dead carcase weight

England & Wales: Cattle dn 11.1 %, av price, 96.03p(-1.49)
Sheep *down* 1.8 %, av price, 171.43p(-8.56)
Pig down 11.7 %, av price, 74.95p(-3.78)

Scotland: Cattle up 16.4 %, av price, 94.39p(-2.88)
Sheep up 4.1 %, av price, 163.82p(-6.12)
Pig n/a %, av price, n/a

LONDON MEAT FUTURES
Live Pig Contract p. per kg

Month	Open	Close
Aug	97.50	97.50
Oct	102.50	102.10
Nov	103.20	103.10
Feb	96.50	96.50
		Vol: 4

Live Cattle Contract p. per kg

Month	Open	Close
Aug	93.50	93.50
Oct	92.00	92.00
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LONDON GRAIN FUTURES
£ per tonne

Month	Wheat Close	Barley Close
Jul	119.30	unq.
Sep	99.15	95.75
Nov	101.00	98.80
Jan	103.90	101.50
Mar	106.10	103.75
May	108.90	105.10

Vol: Wheat 70
Barley 33

SOYABEAN

Aug	130.8-30.0
Oct	128.5-28.0
Dec	129.0-28.3
Feb	131.3-30.7
Apr	133.0-32.0
Jun	131.5-29.5
Aug	131.5-29.5
Vol:	857

LONDON POTATO FUTURES
£ per tonne

Month	Open	Close
Nov	89.50	91.00
Feb	100.50	101.50
Apr	126.50	130.10
May	139.80	144.50
		Vol: 641

BIFFEX
G.N.I. Freight Futures Ltd Dry Cargo Report ($10 per point)

	High/Low	Close
Jul 87	819.0-810.0	810.0
Oct 87	883.0-868.0	878.0
Jan 88	882.0-868.0	882.0
Apr 88	903.0-895.0	903.0

Vol: 282 lots Open int: 2201
Spot market commentary:
Dry cargo index:
874.0 down 5.5 on 30/6/87

THIRD MARKET

1987 High	1987 Low	Company	Price Bid	Price Offer	Change
480	180	Abelscot Group	440	470	+10
50	10	Aberdeen Am Petrol	30	33	-1
125	110	Allied Insurance	117	127	n/c
78	36	Catalyst Comm	76	80	+2
119½	24	Corton Beach	117	122	+5
285	121	Edenspring Inv	280	270	+25
63	10	Eglinton Oil Ireland	25	27	-1
41	8	Do. Warrants	18	20	n/c
79	17	Publishing Holdings	78	80	+5
71½	45½	Theme Holdings	67	70	-3
139½	112½	Unit Group	137	142	n/a

Portfolio —Gold—

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No.	Company	Group	Gain or loss
1	Babcock	Industrials A-D	
2	Aquascutum 'A'	Drapery,Stores	
3	Underwoods	Drapery,Stores	
4	Kode	Electricals	
5	Securicor	Industrials S-Z	
6	Lawrence (Walter)	Building,Roads	
7	Ansbacher (Henry)	Banks,Discount	
8	Alexon	Drapery,Stores	
9	Davidson Pearce	Paper,Print,Adv	
10	Kershaw (A)	Industrial E-K	
11	Norton Opax	Paper,Print,Adv	
12	Hill Samuel	Banks,Discount	
13	Cookson (aa)	Industrials A-D	
14	Halma	Industrials E-K	
15	Morgan Grenfell	Banks,Discount	
16	APV Baker	Industrials A-D	
17	Sock Shop	Drapery,Stores	
18	AGB Research	Industrials A-D	
19	Feedex Agric Ind	Industrials E-K	
20	Chamberlain Ph	Industrials A-D	
21	HTV N/V	Cinemas,TV	
22	De La Rue	Industrials A-D	
23	Sinclair Goldsmith	Property	
24	Tunstall	Electricals	
25	Assoc Newspaper	Newspapers,Pub	
26	Baird (Wm)	Industrials A-D	
27	Fisher (A)	Foods	
28	Benchmark	Banks,Discount	
29	Dee (aa)	Foods	
30	Westmex	Industrials S-Z	
31	Appleyard	Motors,Aircraft	
32	Dinkie Heel	Industrials A-D	
33	Persimmon	Building,Roads	
34	Nurdin & Peacock	Foods	
35	Conder Grp	Building,Roads	
36	Hillsdown (aa)	Foods	
37	Microfilm Repro	Electricals	
38	Ryl Bk Scot (aa)	Banks,Discount	
39	Arenson	Industrials A-D	
40	Star Comp.	Industrials S-Z	
41	Heywood Williams	Building,Roads	
42	Morrison (W)	Foods	
43	Cullens	Foods	
44	Wilson (Connolly)	Building,Roads	
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Weekly Dividend

Please make a note of your daily totals for the weekly dividend of £8,000 in Saturday's newspaper.

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	Weekly Total

STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

Lack of support

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ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings began Monday. Dealings end July 10. §Contango day July 13. Settlement day July 20.
§Forward bargains are permitted on two previous business days.

Prices are recorded at 5pm. Changes are calculated on the previous day's close and may differ from changes calculated by comparing 5pm prices, published the previous day. Where one price is quoted, it is a middle price. Changes, yields and price earnings ratios are based on middle prices. (aa) denotes Alpha Stocks. (VOLUMES PAGE 22.)

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DAILY DIVIDEND

£4,000

Claims required for +36 points

Claimants should ring 0254-53272

BRITISH FUNDS

1987 High	Low	Stock			Price	Ch'ge	Int. only yld%	Gross Red. yld%
SHORTS (Under Five Years)								
102¼	9E ½	Treas	12%	1987	100⅛	..	11.9	8.930
99¾	95¾	Treas	7¾%	1985-88	99½ ●	..	7.8	8.485
102¼	96	Exch	10½%	1988	101	..	10.4	9.120
101⅝	96½	Treas	C9¾%	1988	100½	..	9.7	9.152
95⅞	92¼	Trans	3%	1978-88	96⅝ ●	..	3.1	6.398
101⅝	96	Treas	9½%	1988	100¼	..	9.5	9.219
105¼	95½	Treas	11½%	1989	103¼	..	11.1	9.292
104⅞	96⅞	Treas	10½%	1989	102¼	..	10.3	9.231
103⅞	96¾	Exch	10%	1989	101⅞ ●	..	9.9	9.242
108	100	Exch	10¼%	1989	104⅛	-¼	9.8	8.178
105¾	96¾	Exch	11%	1989	103⅝	-⅛	10.6	9.267
95⅝	88⅞	Treas	5%	1986-89	94⅝	..	5.3	7.813
102¼	95⅝	Treas	C9½%	1989	100⅝	..	9.5	9.182
94⅝	88⅝	Treas	3%	1989	95⅝	..	3.2	6.786
111	103⅛	Treas	13%	1990	106¼ ●	-¼	12.0	9.240
108½	95	Exch	11%	1990	103¾	-¼	10.6	9.394
110⅝	99½	Exch	12½%	1990	107⅛	-⅛	11.6	9.356
91⅝	84⅛	Treas	3%	1990	90¼	..	3.3	6.987
100	93¼	Treas	8¼%	1987-90	99⅛	..	8.3	8.741
105	97⅛	Treas	10%	1990	101¾	-¼	9.8	9.298
89½	80⅝	Exch	2½%	1990	87⅞	..	2.8	6.557
110⅝	96⅝	Treas	C 10%	1991	104½ ●	-¼	9.6	8.649
110½	102¾	Treas	11¾%	1991	107¼ ●	-¼	10.9	9.262
95⅞	88⅝	Fund	5¾%	1987-91	93	..	6.2	7.951
109⅝	100¾	Exch	11%	1991	105⅞	-¼	10.4	9.273
89⅛	79⅞	Treas	3%	1991	87¼	..	3.4	6.864
FIVE TO FIFTEEN YEARS								
116½	107¾	Treas	12¾%	1992	112⅝ ●	-⅛	11.3	9.282
105¼	92¾	Treas	10%	1992	102¾	-⅛	9.7	9.256
108⅞	99¼	Treas	C10½%	1992	104¾	-⅛	10.0	9.251
96¼	95⅝	Treas	8%	1992	95⅝	-⅛	..	9.168
117	100⅞	Exch	12¼%	1992	111½	-⅛	11.0	9.380
121	106¾	Exch	13½%	1992	116⅝	-½	11.5	9.385
107⅞	96⅝	Treas	10%	1993	103⅞	-½	9.7	9.200
118½	106	Treas	12½%	1993	114⅛	-⅛	10.9	9.284
95⅞	81⅞	Fund	6%	1993	91⅞	..	6.5	7.921
125¼	113⅝	Treas	13¾%	1993	120⅝	-½	11.4	9.349
128¾	113½	Treas	14½%	1994	125	-⅛	11.6	9.364
120⅛	103⅛	Exch	12½%	1994	115⅝	-½	10.8	9.475
124⅞	113⅛	Exch	13½%	1994	119⅞	-½	11.3	9.470
103¼	91¾	Treas	9%	1994	99⅝	-⅛	9.0	9.080
107⅞	39½	Treas	10%	1994	103¼	-⅛	9.6	9.241
118¼	106⅞	Treas	12%	1995	113¾ ●	-¼	10.5	9.403

1987 High	Low	Company	Price Bid	Offer	Ch'nge	Gross div p	Yld %	P/E
760	536	Nat West (aa)	720	727	-3	28.1	3.9	7.4
170	123	Ottoman	170	-	..	800	4.7	5.5
393	278	Provident	372	375	..	17.8	4.8	12.3
148	55	REA Gp	130	140	-3	1.7	1.3	25.8
218	137	Rothschild (J) Hld	200	201	-1½	7.3	3.6	20.8
368½	298	Ryl Bk Scot (aa)	366	369	● +2	15.8	4.3	9.2
12¾	705	Schroders	11⅞	12¼	-¼	18.5	1.5	19.1
843	728	Stand Chart (aa)	770	777	+16	50.0	6.5	9.6
102¼	75	TSB (aa)	90	90½	..	6.5	7.2	8.4
10	680	Union	9⅞	10	..	57.1	5.7	11.5
37⅞	27¼	Wells Fargo	103½	..	● -⅛	..	..	..
445	290	Wintrust	430	450	..	8.0	1.8	21.7
BREWERIES								
450	317	Allied-Lyons (aa)	424	427	● -3	15.8	3.7	12.6
10½	729	Bass (aa)	978	985	● -12	24.1	2.5	18.1
77	61	Belhaven	67	68	r ..	1.0	1.5	34.3
150½	131	Boddington	143	145	..	5.1	3.5	15.7
689	540	Brown (Matthew)	650	658	● ..	20.2b	3.1	22.8
171	131	Buckleys	169	171	● +6	4.4	2.6	52.5
209	141	Bulmer (H P)	193	197	+2	7.4	3.8	20.0
765	680	Burtonwood Brew	762	768	+1	14.8	1.9	25.4
515	440	Clark (Matthew)	490	500	..	11.6	2.3	17.0
279½	187	Greenall Whitley	239	241	● -½	7.8	3.3	14.5
398	259	Greene King	392	395	..	8.0	2.0	22.5
390	264	Guinness (aa)	357	360	-5	11.2	3.1	12.8
785	473	Hardys & Hansons	720	740	● ..	26.4	3.6	16.1
89	68	Highland Dist	88	90	● +1	3.1	3.5	17.2
208	138	Invergordon Dist	197	201	● -1	7.2	3.6	13.0
221	145	Irish Dist	208	213	● +1	6.0	2.8	
154	113	Marston Thompson	151	152	-1	3.5	2.3	18.2
550	345	Morland	533	537	● ..	9.3	1.9	25.8
408	131	SA Breweries	325	335	● ..			
264	178	Scot & New	256	258	-½	10.3	4.0	15.8
580	468	Vaux	525	532	●	18.6	3.5	18.7
379	272	Whitbread 'A' (aa)	360	362	● -2	12.2	3.4	13.6
387	248	Do 'B'	385	375	● ..	12.2	3.3	13.9
347	210	Whitbread Inv	323	331	● ..	11.3	3.5	38.0
375	277½	Wolvrnmptn & D	372	375	●	7.0	1.9	21.1
475	274	Young 'A'	433	443	● +8	11.6	2.6	25.6
BUILDINGS AND ROADS								
410	193	Abbey	380	420	-5	..	..	..
278	222	Aberdeen Constr	248	253	● ..	12.1	4.8	19.9
405	270	Amec	394	398	● ..	16.4	4.2	14.9
63	28	Anglo Utd	54	56	r +1	1.4	2.5	23.6
125	68	Arncliffe	111	121	+1	2.2	1.9	27.2
324	217	Atwoods	275	277	●	7.2	2.6	21.1
873	527	BPB Ind (aa)	780	782	-14	17.1	2.2	16.9
290	97	Baggeridge Brick	280	290	● -3	2.7	0.9	38.5
69	31	Bailey (Ben) Constr	65	68	+6	0.9	1.3	13.4
226	158	Barratt Devs	224	226	+2	11.4	5.1	23.5
275	180	Bellway	267	270	● ..	10.3	3.8	14.3
450	134	Berkeley Gp	438	448	r +8	3.4	0.8	25.7
127	65	Bett Bros	124	128	..	4.5	3.6	34.7
23	137	Blockleys	550	600	s -25	5.9	1.0	48.0
533	335	Blue Circle	497	500	s -1	15.8	3.2	13.4
425	200	Breedon&Cloud Hill	192	212	-3	7.7	3.8	38.3
195	86	Br Dredging	172	175	+1	5.5	3.2	31.8
68	14½	Brown & Jackson	62	63½	+1½			
180½	79	Bryant	123	125	..	3.0b	2.4	17.1
30	11	Burnett & Hallam	26	26½	-¼	..	..	2.9
202	149	CRH	164	169	-1	..	..	..
150	80	Cakebread Robey	120	130	● +2	5.2	4.2	15.6
146	114	Church Charles	135	140	+1	3.8	2.8	16.4
273	150	Conder Grp	268	273	+3	5.5	2.0	30.6
316½	245½	Costain	278	280	s -6	12.0	4.3	10.1
11⅛	480	Countryside	10⅝	10¾	..	9.1	0.9	30.1
185	129	Douglas (RM)	183	186	+1	3.7b	2.0	37.1
196	118	Erith	192	197	-1	5.9	3.0	20.1
175	98	Feb	164	184	..	2.4	1.4	38.8
128	78	Do 'A'	110	130	..	2.4	2.1	19.0
275	118	Federated Hsg	270	272	+9	5.5	2.0	18.9
147	88	Finlan Gp	145	148	..	5.2b	3.5	43.0
167	92	Galliford	165	168	+1	6.9	4.1	25.9
172	118	Gibbs & Dandy Ord	165	175	..	2.7	1.6	30.0
513	348	Gleeson (MJ)	505	515	● +2	8.4	1.6	14.1
270	162	Harrison Ind	267	272	●	7.8	2.9	16.6
268	172	Henderson	245	253	● -1	10.3	4.1	22.9
123½	74	Hewden-Stuart	118	119	● +1	2.6	2.2	17.9
384	228	Heywood Williams	382	386	+2	10.6	2.8	20.9
370	270	Higgs & Hill	365	372	s .	10.3	2.8	17.6
104	49	Howard Shut	102	105	+1	2.1	2.0	41.6
178	70	Ibstock Johnsen	164	167	..	4.1	2.5	17.1
825	470	Jarvis (J) & Sons	750	850		23.3	2.9	
379	252	Laing (J)	372	376	s +5	7.8	2.1	12.6
379	253	Do 'A'	372	374	s +4	7.8	2.1	12.6
187	88	Lawrence (Walter)	185	187	● +3	5.5	3.0	18.1
58	42	Lilley (FJC)	54	55		..	..	7.1
276	192	Lovell (YJ)	275	277	● +4	6.0	2.2	19.0
382	242	Magnet & South	348	352	● -6	8.2	2.3	22.2
391	335	Manders	387	390		13.7	3.5	20.7
185	123	Marley	177	179	-2½	5.6	3.1	30.9
290	188	Marshalls (Halifax)	287	292	+1	8.6	3.0	18.3
678	395	McAlpine (Alfred)	674	677	..	19.9	2.9	15.6
559	303	McCarthy & S	555	563	● +7	4.7	0.8	24.7
430	268	Meyer Int	395	400	● +3	9.6	2.4	21.3
171	38	Miller (Stanley)	162	167	-3	1.7	1.0	

1987 High	Low	Company	Price Bid	Offer	Ch'nge	Gross div p	Yld %	P/E
771	288	Atlantic Comp	740	750	..	6.3	0.8	21.5
180	73	Audio Fidelity	156	166	+6			78.3
276	196	Auto Sec	251	255	-1	2.5	1.0	18.7
388	269	BICC	385	388	● -1	16.1	4.2	20.4
139	94	BSR	128	130	● -9	2.7	2.1	23.2
200	134	Bisck	196	199	-1	4.7	2.4	18.0
237	92	Borland	234	239	● +12	..	..	..
690	211	Bowthorpe	227	234	●	3.7	1.6	19.7
229	75	Britannia Security	208	210	-2	2.2	1.1	22.9
337	208	Br Telecom (aa)	278	280	-8	11.6	4.2	13.3
143	98	Brown Boveri Kent	140	143	● ..	4.8	3.4	14.6
25½	15	Bulgin (AF) 'A	22½	23½	-½	0.1	0.4	39.0
272	182	CAP Group	268	271	+15	2.2	0.8	34.2
135	77	CASE	113	117	● -1	0.1	0.1	9.8
437	323	Cable Wireless (aa)	383	386	-2	7.6	2.0	17.5
323	223	Cambridge Elec	274	278	-3	11.0	4.0	17.6
117	53½	Chloride	96	98		2.6	2.7	22.8
493	225	Do 7½% CPF	418	423	● -4			
258	163	Cobse Ind	242	247	+2	3.7	1.5	24.9
466	338	Cray Elect	463	468	..	5.8	1.2	36.4
301	225	Crystalate	246	249	● -1	7.3	2.9	13.6
195	133	DDT Group	153	158	● ..	1.6	1.0	27.7
133	59	Dale Elec	103	108	..	4.1	3.9	20.8
55	34	Dewhurst	41	44	+1	1.6	3.7	16.5
50	30	Do 'A'	41	44	+1	1.6	3.7	16.5
483	318	Domino	477	487	-1	3.2	0.7	38.3
78	45	Dowding & Mills	74	77	-1	2.3	3.0	19.7
214	158	Dubilier	212	216	● +8	4.5	2.1	20.2
42½	18½	Eagle Tst	39¼	40	-⅛		..	
520	383	Electrocomponents	505	508	● ..	10.1	2.0	19.9
148	98	Elec Data Process	142	147	● -1	2.5	1.7	17.4
118	55	Electronic Mach	113	118				
72	48	Electronic Rentals	66	68	● -1	4.4	6.6	18.1
465	289	Emess Lighting	461	465	● ..	8.6	1.9	25.7
459	273	Eurotherm	455	462	+1	6.9	1.5	24.7
167½	93½	FKI Elect	166½	168	● +½	1.9	1.1	22.8
256	165	Farnell Elect	237	240	● -1	3.8	1.6	21.6
145	98	Ferranti	138	140	+6	2.4	1.7	23.1
111	53	Forward Tech	109	112	+7	1.0	0.9	20.3
250	160	GEC (aa)	237	238	-9½	6.0	2.5	14.8
104	84	Highland Elect	85	89	● +1	3.4	3.9	11.4
258	146	Hoskyns Gp	245	250	● -3	2.2	0.9	33.1
125	57	IBL	78½	83½	● +3	1.1	1.4	11.3
297	194	Int Signal & Control	218	221	● +3	1.0	0.5	
350	245	Jones Stroud	345	355	+10	12.3	3.5	13.1
480	250	Kode	472	482	+2	17.8	3.7	20.3
360	248	Lec Refrigeration	330	340	+2	17.1	5.1	15.9
343	210	Logica	342	344	+2	2.1	0.6	37.0
494	372	MK Elect	480	483	● -4	16.4	3.4	14.9
344	215	Macro 4	327	332	+1	2.6	0.8	35.1
400	115	Memec	288	292	-1	4.5	1.6	30.1
154	85	MBS	151	156	● +8	0.7	0.5	
810	363	Microfilm Repro	605	615	+2	4.1	0.7	63.1
207	87	Micro Focus	156	166				
441	306½	Microgen	437	444	s +14	5.5	1.2	37.0
406	280	Mitel	265	305		.	.	..
28½	25¾	Molex	28⅛	27⅝	..			
87	57	Muirhead Elect	74	79	-1	0.1e	0.1	57.9
61	53	Murray Elect	56	58	+1	0.3	0.5	90.6
358	250	Newmark (Louis)	350	365		19.2	5.4	13.4

1987 High	Low	Company	Price Bid	Offer	Ch'nge	Gross div p	Yld %	P/E
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130	70	Smallshaw (R)	120	130	● -5	3.8	3.0	11.4
83¼	34½	Stoddard 'A'	66	70		1.8	2.6	8.3
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GENERAL APPOINTMENTS

July 2, 1987

Keron Bhattacharya: Poor customer relations and shopfloor discord are still our problem

Why the accountants and the marketing men are coming under fire

Keron Bhattacharya, a management consultant, is a council member of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants. He is the author of The New Frontiers for Business Analysis, published by *Macmillan*

In 1980 I was asked by my employer to close down a *factory in Merseyside*. It was a devastating experience. It was not just us – the whole area was closing down, one business after another. Every morning the topic of conversation would be: Who's next?.

For most of us, "the early 1980s" was a sad experience. Even though in the 1960s we had seen the demise coming when we visited our overseas counterparts in West Germany and had noticed the gulf in efficiency, manning and motivation, our actions in the early 1980s were panic-stricken.

Many would argue that cost accountants ran the country in that period since most companies closed down factory after factory on a simple "bottom line" calculation. Very often the information systems were inadequate and the costs loaded with rarely deciphered head office charges. Most of these companies did not have a clue to even form a notion about reality and perspective.

Now, of course, that time has passed and we have survived, albeit maimed. Our productivity ratio today is the best in Europe, although industrial output is lower than in the pre-recession era. We no longer need to build bubonic brick walls on the slightest suspicion. This is the time for reassessment – of ourselves, our attitude and our *abilities* – so that the new generation, entering industry for the first time, has clear objectives in its mind for the goal, strategy and the plan of action.

During my lengthy discussions about the malaise in British industry with some of the gurus at Harvard Business School, the message came loud and clear.

There are three areas in which we are inadequate, or at least not among the best. And in the game that we play in which "winner takes all", the second best can no longer be the target. The three areas, as they see them, and with which I concur, are:

● Our information systems are inadequate. Accountants are failing us by not producing what it takes to make sound business decisions. In their process of truth-seeking, whether through inflation accounting or apportioning costs on "direct labour" (which, incidentally, is getting distorted every day with technological progress and reduced "direct labour" input), our accountants have lost their way. They no longer are "streetwise", which, after all, is vital to win.

● Our customer relations are poor, not the product. You do not have to look very far to find evidence. Even the most patriotic among *us has sorrowful tales of* bitter experience with British goods, of the minor irritating deficiencies that necessitate time-consuming hassles with bureaucrats to rectify.

Professor Theodore Levitt, the guru of marketing, says: "Perhaps they aren't getting close enough to the customers to find out. Where's the distrust, where's the apathy? A customer never buys a *product* – that's the biggest mistake we often make – he buys a 'hope' that the product would satisfy a need. Sometimes it's obvious, open and *on the surface*, but very often it's deep-rooted. You have to get close to the customer. We often wait for the customer to make complaints. But that's too late. He often complains through his purse by not *buying your product. You* then have no opportunity to win him back again."

One important thing to remember in this respect is that we are *clannish in our buying habits*. One bad experience from Austin Rover may mean the loss of sales for them from the entire neighbourhood.

● Our industrial relations are still appalling. Even when there is no confrontation, there is hardly any warmth. "Us" and "Them" culture still haunts British industry.

An item in *The Times* put it succinctly: "*The difference* (between Nissan in Britain and other car manufacturers) lies in the way the small workforce is organized, trained and motivated. This is *what the rivals* should fear most, though they stand little chance of grooming their workers to match the commitment of the Nissan men – about as much as the unions have of getting Austin Rover, Ford, Peugeot and Vauxhall to match Nissan's common status for managers and workers."

But why? If the British managers and workers, working for the *Japanese, could* achieve the harmony required for maximizing our competitive edge, why should we fail to emulate that practice? If we do not learn from the mistakes that are not only clearly pointed out, but also unfailingly demonstrated, where is our future?

Now that we have survived the short-term difficulties, the industrialists must look at the long-term prospects. What are we going to do in the year 2000, now only a decade away? The generation that is growing up, reluctant to buy British goods, wary of the principles and practices used by British managers and worried about the ever-depleting job prospects, must be given the confidence that once used to be the *birthright of an Englishman.*

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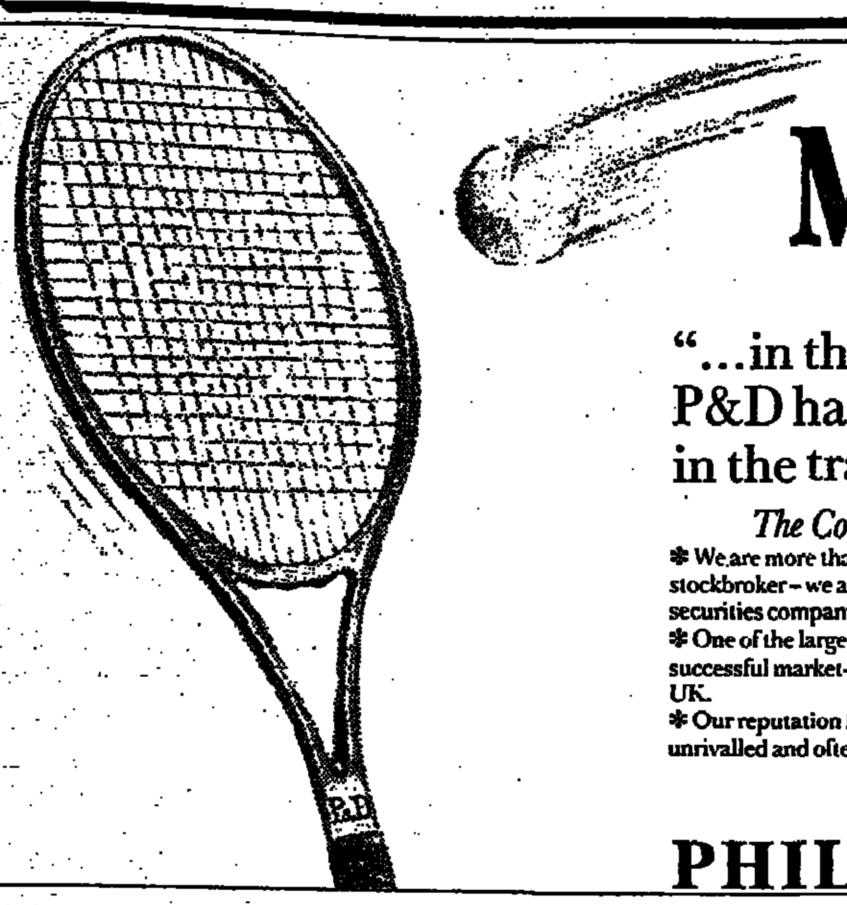

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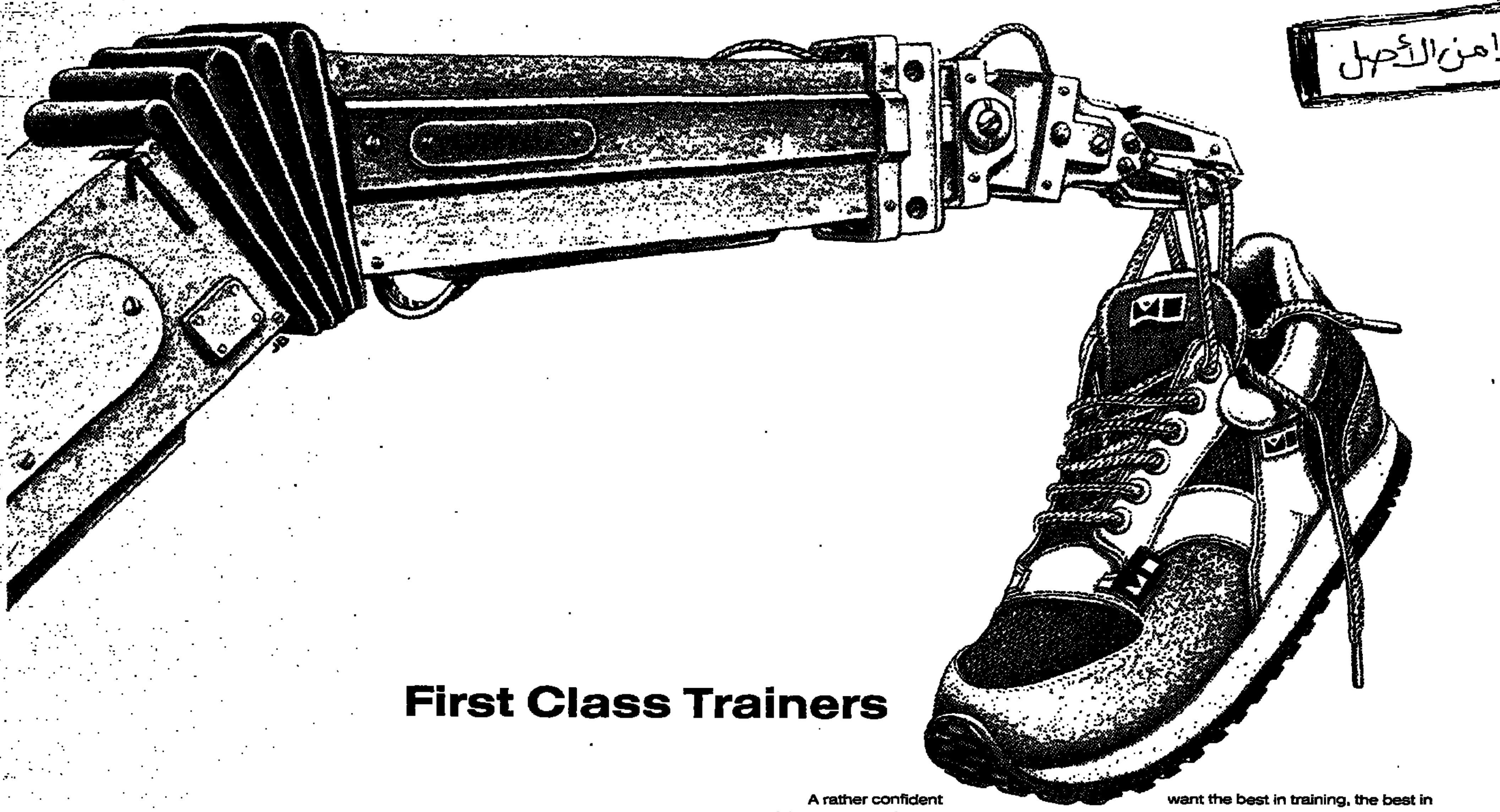

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Rosalind Franklin received overdue recognition for her pioneering work in biology, in a recent TV play, but her example is bearing fresh fruit now,

says **Philippa Toomey**

Dr Julia Goodfellow: 'Crystallography a long-term option'

Who remembers Rosalind Franklin? Thanks to a TV play, *Life Story*, by *William Nicholson, rather more people* than you would imagine.

The play depicted, in a way comprehensible to the lay mind, not only the extremely complex process whereby James Watson and Francis Crick put forward their proposed structure for DNA, but also the equally complex infighting and personality clashes between Watson and Crick and Maurice Wilkins and Rosalind Franklin, (persuasively portrayed by Juliet Stevenson) who were, in their different ways, on the same track. The three men received the Nobel Prize in 1962, but by that time, Rosalind Franklin was dead of cancer, at 38.

Birkbeck College, where Rosalind Franklin worked, has set up the Rosalind Franklin Award, as the first public acknowledgement of her pioneering work in the discovery of the structure of DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid). It is awarded for excellence in science, and was given for the first time, three days ago (Monday, June 29) to Dr Julia Goodfellow, lecturer in the Crystallography Department at Birkbeck College.

First observed changes in DNA structure

At first Dr Goodfellow thought she would not be eligible, but the prize is for "35 and under" and she just scraped under the wire, (yesterday she was 36). This week, also, she has gone on maternity leave, the birth of her second *child expected imminently. The award* was set up after a donation by the Rosalind Franklin Trust (a family trust of her brother and sister-in- law) to the *Diamond Jubilee Appeal of the Friends* of Birkbeck in 1985. It is to be awarded every two years, to men or women, working in Birkbeck College ("rather a small group," *Dr Goodfellow* observes).

Her work is on the understanding of the effect of aqueous environment on *DNA and proteins. It follows* the work of Rosalind Franklin herself, who first experimentally observed changes of DNA structure with changes of vapour pressure. *While Rosalind Franklin used* the pioneering technique of X-ray diffraction. Dr Goodfellow uses computer modelling, a technique specifically from the super-computers of the 1970s.

Julia Goodfellow used X-ray diffraction techniques when a student at Bristol University. "You do a project for your final year – I was looking at the structure of sugar," and she went on to study the structure of the cornea. A BSc Honours in Physics from Bristol was followed by a PhD in Biophysics, and she and her husband (he is a geneticist, and they met at Bristol) both went off to Stanford *University in California.*

It could have been quite difficult for them both to go to Stanford, but she says they were lucky, and they looked ahead and thought not only about going, but about coming back. "People are very kind to you if you write to them in advance – in our case, about two years in advance", she says. "You need to do a lot of planning: you can't make decisions at the last minute.

" *The reason why we stayed in* California for three years is that if we had only stayed two, we'd have had to start planning what we were going to do next the minute we arrived." She had a Nato Research Fellowship in the Department of Chemistry.

She was looking at the protein nerve growth factor ("still not solved", she says. "Crystallography is a long-term *option".)*

Fortunately for her, by the time she returned to this country, there were a couple of projects which might have interested *her – one at Imperial College,* and one at Birkbeck College with Professor J. L. Finney, whom she already knew. Leaping from research fellowship to research *fellowship* is an alarming career progression, but one that many people have to take.

"So I have been here since 1979 – I came back as a post-doctoral research assistant basically working for someone else, – on a series of short-term *contracts.* She then got a SERC Advanced Fellowship within the Department of Crystallography (which meant that I could work for myself and have *people working for me").*

In 1983 the concept of "new blood" appointments came up and she was offered a coveted lectureship in the Crystallography Department at Birkbeck. It is a permanent job, with tenure – though she wonders how long tenure will be, with the changing views of the Government.

In 1985 she set up the first MSc course in Britain in computer modelling of *molecular and biological processes,* and the first intake of graduate students has just completed the course.

The birth of her son, four years ago, did not change her intention to work full-time. "This is not a nine-to-five job – and *my* husband, who works with the Imperial Cancer Research Fund, has a similar kind of job. It works both ways, of course – you have to work hard, and you have to control your timetable, but you can work in the evening and at weekends. I don't have to be here all the time – if the child is ill, I can take half a day off, and of course we teach in the evenings at Birkbeck, because it is part-time".

Only one female colleague on staff

Almost nine months into a pregnancy, she does confess to being very tired. It is still a man's world (she has only one other woman colleague in the department, and she is part-time). But the list of her publications (19 since 1982) she dismisses modestly ("crystallographers publish a lot") and will continue her project with Dr Neidle of the Institute of Cancer Research on Drug DNA and Modelling.

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Hill throws convention aside

From Pat Butcher, Athletics Correspondent, Stockholm

You do not have to write a 12,000-word thesis on the aerodynamics of javelin throwing to become a world class competitor, but it helps. It also helps to have a healthy scepticism. A combination of the two helped send Mike Hill's appropriately named Orbit javelin out to 85.24m here in the Olympic Stadium on Tuesday evening.

That is a British record, and the fourth longest throw with the 'new' javelin. But, what is more important is that Hill could be throwing himself into the same path as innovators like Emil Zatopek in distance running, Parry O'Brien in the shot, high jumper, Dick Fosbury, men who challenged the conventional wisdom of the day and revolutionized their events.

The 'wisdom' is that which places a reliance on superior strength as the way to win in the 'heavy' events. The gospel is "not so much strength as speed. I'm probably the weakest javelin thrower in the world, but I'm the fastest.

"All the literature that confronts young throwers is geared to weights. Endless lists of how much people are supposed to lift. But to me, it seems commonsense that strong men are slow men. I'm not being arrogant. I've done physiology for three years, it's biomechanically logical to throw faster."

The reverberations of Hill's contention are likely to linger in the corridors of British coaching power longer than the cheers which greeted the best ever javelin series, with his shortest throw, 79.68m, being farther than anything he did last year.

For Hill is patently a young man who knows what he is talking about, and has the wherewithall to give practical confirmation of his theories. "The worst is, I've been to English Schools seminars, and been met with scepticism. 'What do you mean, you don't throw weights?' There's far too much emphasis placed on youngsters doing weights."

Before you think that Hill must be some sort of anorexic, with a catapult sewn into his right shoulder, I must point out that he is 6ft 2in and weighs 14 stone 7 pounds.

What it needs now is someone to prove that Hill is wrong to seek further improvement by taking up a place in the University of New Mexico next October. He admits he would like to stay at home in Leeds, but having finished his degree in Human Movement at the local Carnegie College last year , he now finds that the college authorities are loath to extend him training facilities.

It does not seem too much to ask for a young man who is giving British men's field events credibility, and looking good to follow Fatima Whitbread into the world record arena when only two years ago he was one of those contesting the change of fulcrum in the men's javelin, in order to shorten the distances, and keep it safe. "It was the thought of going back to 70m after I'd just got to 80. But, after tonight, I know I can do 90, although I'd settle for 87/88, if it won the world championship. But I haven't even been selected yet."

That should not prove too much of a problem, as he admitted before setting off to explain why he also disagrees with the teaching on optimum launch angles.

The Mobil Grand Prix moves on to Helsinki tonight, when we shall see Said Aouita's first appearance on the circuit. He has yet to decide on his distance. But the British highlight is another young man, Colin Jackson, high hurdling against the current world champion, Greg Foster, and the local hero, Arto Bryggare.

● Marcus Adam, Johan Boakes and Simon Mugglestone, all of whom are potential medal winners for the United Kingdom at next month's European junior championships, have been named in the England under-23 team which will compete against Norway and Belgium in Byrkjelo on July 12.

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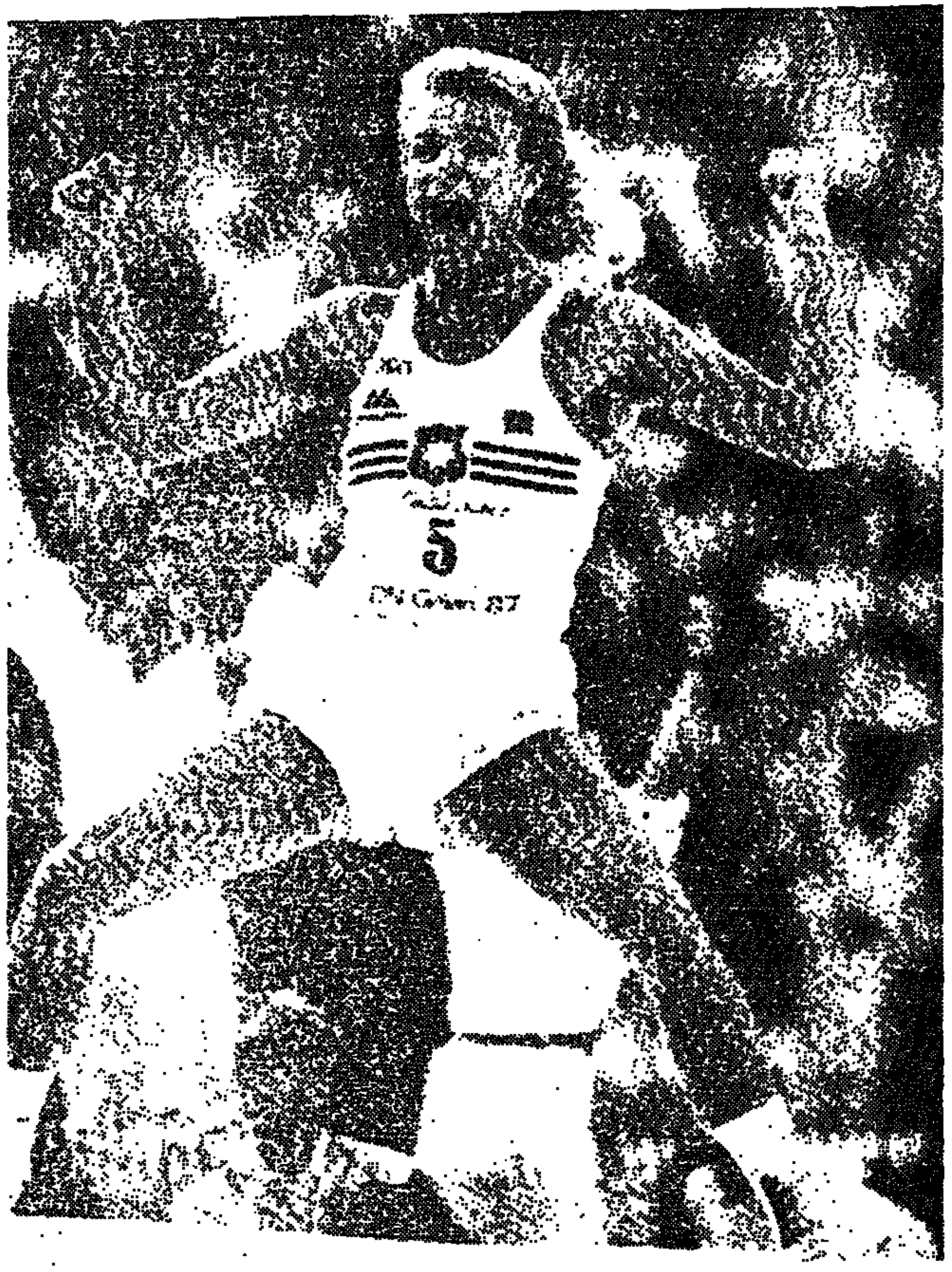

The unique moment when Sjöberg realised he had captured the world high jump record

Sjöberg reaches the heights

Stockholm (Reuter) — Patrik Sjöberg epitomizes the new *breed of athletes who have* flourished since the sport became a big money business, but fame and fortune have not always been commonplace for the newest world record holder. He began smoking at the age of six and as a teenager was shoplifting.

At the Stockholm Grand Prix meeting on Tuesday evening, Sjöberg became the first Swede *to break the world high jump* record when he cleared 2.42 metres and he now plans to set himself up for life through his athletic prowess.

"Economic independence for ever — that is my goal," he says. *"I have no education; no profession. Now is the time for me to look after my future and make provision for it."*

Sjöberg's *parents were* divorced when he was only three, and it was sport which rescued him from what could well have been a life of crime. As a 10-year-old he wandered into a gymnasium in his home town of Goteborg, tried a few high jumps and was instantly attracted.

Sjöberg's progression from being merely promising to the world's best has been steady. He won the silver medal at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics, and this year set a world indoor best of *2.41 metres in Athens. Only last* weekend he narrowly failed with an attempt on Igor Paklin's then world record of 2.41, and at a news conference before Tuesday's meeting he expressed confidence that the Soviet athlete's mark could fall.

With all his rivals already out of *Tuesday's competition,* Sjöberg elected to try just one jump at 2.35 before asking for the bar to be raised to 2.42.

***"To be quite honest, my best* jump was on 2.35," he reflected later. "If the bar had been 2.45 I might even have ma... that."**

SPORTS LETTERS

Runs, overs or wickets?

From Mr Brian P Smith

Sir, You have rightly aired the absurdity of traditional batting average calculations. There is another in the way in which the results of limited over games are stated. For example, yesterday Oxfordshire used their full 60 overs, scored 181 runs and lost eight wickets in the process; Leicestershire passed this score in 47.5 overs and lost four wickets. The victory could best be expressed as "by 12.1 overs", but the official result was given as "by six wickets" which is largely irrelevant.

On the same day Yorkshire made 304 in their 60 overs losing seven wickets, while Wiltshire could make only 175 all out. The result here is given as "by 129 runs" with no mention of wickets lost, and this seems very sensible. But why can there not be consistency?

Yours faithfully
BRIAN P. SMITH,
4 Cliff Road,
Eastbourne, East Sussex.
June 25.

Threat resented

From Mr D L Godsmark

Sir, I read Mr S Ramsamy's letter with care (June 25), since he is correct in his inferred comment that little is published of the considered reasoning behind the West Indies' proposal to bar cricketers who play in South Africa from international cricket.

My interest was held until the penultimate paragraph which appeared to indicate that the lucrative tours by India, Pakistan and West Indies would deal a serious financial blow only to English cricket. My immediate reaction to that implied threat was that I would view their substitution by tours by the South Africans with gleeful anticipation.

Yours faithfully,
DAVID GODSMARK,
Tite House,
Hawkhurst Green,
West Sussex.
June 25.

Still holding out

From Diana M Lawrence

Sir, It may surprise your readers to learn that despite all the trappings of modernity — executive suites, catering facilities and the like — at its Old Trafford ground, Lancashire County Cricket Club still denies full membership to ladies; the only county club except Middlesex to do so.

And this in the centre of Manchester, a city once famed for its liberalism.

Yours faithfully,
DIANA M. LAWRENCE,
275 Ashley Road,
Hale, Cheshire.
June 19.

Charity's gratitude to Lendl

From Mr Paul F Walker

Sir, If Mr Simon Barnes had been at the Albert Hall on the evening of Friday, June 19, I doubt he would have written his disparaging article (June 23) about Ivan Lendl.

On that evening a major pro-celebrity tennis tournament was taking place to raise funds for research into muscular dystrophy. Ivan Lendl came along and made a brief speech of thanks to the audience on behalf of the Muscular Dystrophy Group. The ovation which he received from the packed Albert Hall would certainly not indicate that, if Lendl were to win Wimbledon, he would be the most unpopular winner in the history of the tournament, as Mr Simon Barnes would have us believe.

Mr Barnes also says that there has never been any likelihood of finding anything nice to say about Mr Lendl. That may be his view, but it is certainly not the view of those of us who welcomed him so warmly.

Yours faithfully,
PAUL WALKER,
Executive Director,
Muscular Dystrophy Group,
35 Macaulay Rd, SW4.

From Ms Gill Mason

Sir, The article, written by Simon Barnes (June 23) regarding Ivan Lendl was totally without foundation and extremely insulting. Granted Mr Lendl is of a serious nature but he has given millions of people all over the world countless hours of pleasure and for that he should be given credit.

I was privileged to see him play tennis while I was in Australia and he gave the impression of being a warm human being. Perhaps Mr Barnes should be a little more sympathetic with these people who are used to warmer climates who must become increasingly frustrated by the delays which occur due to our abysmal weather.

I am sure there are many people in the UK who appreciate the fine tennis playing of Ivan Lendl and understand the strains and stresses these first-class sports people are under and are a little more charitable when the occasional show of ill humour comes through.

Yours faithfully,
G E MASON,
57 West Park, SE9.

Pistes not needed

From Dr Lyubomir Ivanov

Sir, Your readers probably know that the city of Sofia has lost the contest for the 1992 Winter Olympics to Albertville and now is bidding for the 1994 Games. What is being put forward once again is the bizarre idea of holding the skiing events in a conservation area, namely Vitosha National Park. It is argued above all that an Olympic "development" of Vitosha Mountain would help solve the problems of the domestic leisure skiing.

The point is, however, that leisure skiing does not at all require giant ski pistes reshaping the terrain to meet Olympic standards; such pistes are out of place in a national park. Besides that, 50km out of the 60km or so new ski pistes would be only suitable for cross-country skiing which is not popular in this country.

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the International Ski Federation (FIS) seem prepared to ignore the controversial environmental aspects of Sofia's candidature as they did last year. Surely, one might expect greater ecological awareness on behalf of the IOC and FIS men; these remnants of unspoiled European nature are our common heritage, after all.

In view of this and other existing precedents such as the case of Pirin National Park, a World Heritage site recently "developed" to pave the way for regular FIS events, would it not be appropriate for international sports organizations to adopt the formal policy not to operate in conservation sites?

Yours faithfully,
LYUBOMIR IVANOV,
Faculty of Mathematics,
Sofia University. Bulgaria.

Duty to Henley

From Mr George Johnson

Sir, Could I ask someone in British rowing to explain why the Soviet squad considers it worthwhile to enter this year's Royal Regatta yet the British National Squad's priorities be elsewhere? Surely British success in front of home crowds would do more for British rowing than any appearance at Lucerne.

Yours faithfully,
GEORGE JOHNSON,
Trallwm Forest,
Abergwesyn, Powys.

Sporting priorities

From Mr Robert Mitchell

Sir, How splendid to have a Minister for Sport who knows and can remember that sport is about running and rowing, swimming and playing games not jockeying for position and permanently sitting on committees. How splendid it would also be if he could persuade the members of the Sports Council (or most of them) equally to remember.

Yours faithfully
ROBERT MITCHELL,
Hatchwood House,
Nursery Road, Loughton.

The dream bat

From Mr Lawrence Dex

Sir, I have been looking at new cricket bats and have located a Turbo Grand Prix model. This would seem admirable for getting from 0 to 60 in eight or so seconds, but what I really want is something with automatic drive, switchable to on or off, with power-assisted steering between square leg and mid-wicket.

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RACING: FORMER MASTER OF MANTON MAKES A FLYING START TO HIS TRAINING CAREER IN THE UNITED STATES

Dickinson wins with first runner

By Christopher Goulding

Michael Dickinson, the former record-breaking National Hunt trainer, saddled a winner with his first runner in the United States with Bold Magestrate on Tuesday.

The two-year-old filly, ridden by Jose Ferrer, was making her racecourse debut and came home by an impressive 13 lengths at Philadelphia Park.

Dickinson left England last November after spending a season training Flat horses for Robert Sangster at Manton. The partnership never proved fully effective and at the end of the season had yielded just four winners.

Dickinson is now at Fair Hill Training Centre in Maryland where he has been based since April. He has 38 horses in his care, mainly two-year-olds, the vast majority of whom are owned by Albert Frassetto, a construction magnate.

Dickinson was unavailable for comment yesterday, but his mother, Monica, said: "Michael phoned us with the news, which was greeted with great delight by everyone at Harewood. He is naturally very pleased to have made such a fantastic start."

Dickinson's victory coincided with the arrival of Wayward Lad, who will be spending his retirement in the States.

Quexioss set to extend his unbeaten sequence

By Mandarin (Michael Phillips)

The making of a stallion is never easy, especially when the horse in question has won the Ascot Gold Cup, which some breeders regard as the kiss of death in these fashion-conscious days when the emphasis is on speed.

For that reason those who grew to admire Ardross in his racing days will be delighted to see the encouraging start that he has made with his first two crops. That he won the Gold Cup, not just once but twice, should not be allowed to obscure the fact that he did beat Glint Of Gold to land the Jockey Club Stakes over 1½ miles at Newmarket, nor the fact that he was beaten only a head by Akiyda in the Prix de l'Arc de *Triomphe later that* season.

Such a record involves a fine blend of stamina, speed, toughness and soundness, four of the most desirable hallmarks of a stallion.

With 10 individual winners of 15 races to his credit already this year, Ardross has clearly begun to pass on those qualities to his offspring. At Haydock this evening there is reason for thinking that his unbeaten son, **Quexioss**, can strike another blow for the family by winning the Metropole July Trophy at Haydock.

Apparently, he went well in a gallop with Primitive Rising and Kruthoffer at Newmarket last Saturday morning when he was ridden by his owner Carlo Vittadini's daughter, Franca.

Having beaten Russian Rover at Warwick in April, albeit by only a neck, he should still take care of him again, even though the latter has also put up a couple of convincing performances since. So that leaves only Spruce Baby.

He began the season by running the subsequent Irish Derby winner, Sir Harry Lewis, to three-quarters of a length on today's course, and last time out he acquitted himself well again at Chantilly where he finished a very close fourth in the group three Prix du Lys.

However, in between times he had beaten Quexioss's stable companian, Baron Corvo, by only three-quarters of a length at Doncaster.

At Warren Place Quexioss is now rated better than that and is my nap to win this finely balanced three-horse race on ground he will relish.

Jockey Steve Cauthen can land another double by also winning the John Mallinson Maiden Fillies Stakes on **Arifa**, who showed sufficient promise behind Primula Star and Tecana at Bath to suggest that this prize is hers for the taking.

With only 7st 7lb to carry in the Paddock Handicap the much-improved five-year-old, **Pinctada**, looks all set to notch his fifth success in 21 days.

Meanwhile, at Brighton I find it hard to oppose **Granny's Bank** in the Summer Challenge Cup. She was beaten only half a length in the Royal Hunt Cup at Ascot on her seasonal debut.

Blinkered first time

HAYDOCK: 7.0 Good Medicine. **BRIGHTON:** 2.0 Free Statement. 2.30 L'Etoile Glissante. 4.0 Polytomi. **CARLISLE:** 2.45 Dark Majesty. 3.45 Hygena Legend, Blaze Of Gold.

Quexioss (Steve Cauthen), Mandarin's selection in the 1½-mile Metropole July Trophy at Haydock this evening

Teleprompter has Irish objective

Teleprompter is 90 per cent certain to run in the Pacemaker International Stakes, a race he has won on two previous occasions, at Phoenix Park on Saturday rather than the Coral-Eclipse Stakes.

A definite decision will be made today and if the Irish race is confirmed as his target he will fly out tomorrow morning.

His trainer, Bill Watts, has booked Michael Kinane to ride Teleprompter, who would be switched to Sandown only if the ground were to become soft in Ireland.

On the Eclipse front the sponsors report some support for Mtoto and Milligram, both in to 9-1 from 10-1, but there was little movement at the head of the market with Reference Point still quoted evens favourite and Triptych 3-1.

In France, owner Mahmoud Fustok has decided to terminate his contract with jockey Jorge Velasquez.

Velasquez is currently serving a 15-day suspension for mistaking the winning post when second on Turkish Ruler at Longchamp on Sunday, a misjudgment which not only cost him the race but stretched his relationship with Foustok to breaking point.

Confirming the parting of the ways at Saint-Cloud yesterday, Fustok said: "Velasquez has never really settled down in France and it is best we part now. His error on Turkish Ruler was hard to digest but I still regard him as a top-class jockey."

The Panamanian-born Velasquez, a hugely successful jockey in America with some 6,000 winners to his name, moved to France at the end of last season to replace Cash Asmussen.

Nearer home, champion jockeys past and present combined for a 10-1 winner when Tarsa, trained by Lester Piggott and ridden by Pat Eddery, won the Golf Motel Maiden Stakes at **Lingfield**. Tarsa, Piggott's 23rd success of the season, won by 1½ lengths from Stormy Praise, partnered by Pat's younger brother, Paul.

Santella Boy, a two-length winner at Lingfield last Friday, returned to the course to defy a 3lb penalty in the Canada Dry Handicap and put Bristol-based trainer Richard Holder on the 11 mark for the season.

"That equals my best for the Flat and the season has only just reached halfway. I've got about 20 to run on the Flat, but many of those are dual purpose horses," Holder said.

At **Carlisle**, Mark Johnston, a former veterinary surgeon, celebrated his first training success with Hinari Video in the Silloth Maiden Stakes. Johnston, 27 years old, set up as a public trainer at the beginning of this year near Louth on the North Lincolnshire Wolds.

HAYDOCK PARK

Selections

By Mandarin
6.30 Capeability Pound.
7.00 Mayohora.
7.30 QUEXIOSS (nap).
8.00 Adoring Man.
8.30 Arifa.
9.00 Pinctada.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent
6.30 —
7.00 Good Medicine.
7.30 Quexioss.
8.00 Adoring Man.
8.30 Norfolk Breeze.
9.00 Quinta Reef.

Michael Seely's selection: QUEXIOSS (nap).

The Times Private Handicapper's top rating: 8.00 DARWEESH.

Going: soft **Draw: low numbers best**

6.30 HOUGHTON GREEN HANDICAP (£3,132: 5f) (11 runners)

1	(11)	004400	PHILIP 6 (B,C,D,F,G,S) (D Marley) N Tinkler 5-10-0	Pat Eddery	92
2	(3)	20-0030	CHAPLINS CLUB 12 (B,D,F,G,S) (P Savill) D Chapman 7-9-4	Paul Eddery	90
4	(1)	000401	SPACEMAKER BOY 10 (CD,F,G,S) (T Drake) C Spares 7-8-8 (7ex)	—	93
6	(2)	000-002	MEESON KING 8 (D,F,G,S) (J Wilcox) F Jordan 6-8-6	S Whitworth	91
7	(5)	0-10201	UMBELATA 7 (G,S) (G Greenwood) M Naughton 4-8-5 (7ex)	A Culhane (5)	92
8	(6)	0-00000	CELTIC BIRD 8 (CD,F,G,S) (J Cooke) J Balding 7-8-2	J Quinn (5)	89
10	(8)	00-0001	EMMER GREEN 8 (B,D,F,S) (Mrs J Bindell) J Berry 3-8-0 (7ex)	K Darley	91
11	(10)	044002	TAYLOR OF SOHAM 8 (F) (Taylors of Soham Ltd) D Leslie 4-7-8	D McKay	95
12	(9)	400000	IMPALA LASS 8 (D,F,S) (R Shaw) B McMahon 4-7-8	L Charnock	88
13	(4)	0-00001	CAPEABILITY POUND 13 (B,D,F,G,S) (Capes Man Ser Ltd) N Bycroft 4-7-8	J Lowe	● 99
15	(7)	0-0002	HIGH VELOCITY 9 (Mrs P Brown) K Ivory 4-7-7	T Williams	86

BETTING: 9-2 Umbelata, 5-1 Capeability Pound, 11-2 Taylor Of Soham, 6-1 Emmer Green, Spacemaker Boy, 8-1 High Velocity, Meeson King, Philip, 10-1 others.

1986: TAX-ROY 8-9 S Perks (14-1) B McMahon 8 ran

FORM CHAPLIN'S CLUB, showed speed for a long way at Redcar (6f) last time, previously (9-2) ran 3½l 3rd to Father Time (7-12) at York (6f, £8441, good to soft, Jun 12, 15 ran), with PHILIP (8-10) and CAPEABILITY POUND (7-7) 14th and 15th respectively.
PHILIP, was also in rear behind Royal Fan in the Gosforth Park Cup (5f) at Newcastle recently, earlier (9-6) finished about 1½l 4th to that same horse (7-7) at York (5f, £11394, good to firm, May 12, 11 ran), with SPACEMAKER BOY (7-7) over 7l 8th.
SPACEMAKER BOY showed his true form at Wolverhampton recently when (9-3) making all to beat Debach Revenge (7-9) 2½ (5f, £2641, soft, Jun 22, 12 ran).
EMMER GREEN returned to form at Chester last time, when (8-4) running on in good style to beat MEESON KING (9-4) 2½l (5f, £3059, good to soft, Jun 24, 10 ran) with IMPALA LASS (8-8) 5l 5th and CELTIC BIRD (9-0) another 5l 6th.
CAPEABILITY POUND (8-7) beat This Sensation (7-13) 1½l at Ayr in an apprentice event (5f, £1266, good, Jun 19, 11 ran) and escapes a penalty here.
Selection: CAPEABILITY POUND

7.0 SUMMER SELLING STAKES (2-Y-O: £1,366: 6f) (10 runners)

1	(3)	000	BUTTERCRAMBE 26 (M Brittain) M Brittain 8-11	K Darley	80
2	(1)	03	GOOD MEDICINE 30 (V) (S A B Dinsmore Ltd) P Haslam 8-11	T Williams	96
3	(6)	2	MAYOHORA 5 (Mrs C Tinkler) C Tinkler 8-11	M Birch	● 99
4	(9)	002	NOM DE FORT 10 (B) (J Berry) J Berry 8-11	J Carroll (5)	86
5	(4)	3	PEMBERTON 48 (BF) (E McMahon) H Rohan 8-11	S Cauthen	86
8	(8)	0	TANG DYNASTY 5 (B Tang) N Tinkler 8-11	L Charnock	—
9	(10)	02312	LAURA'S DELIGHT 8 (S) (K Stone) K Stone 8-10	W R Swinburn	97
12	(2)		LYNNMAR'S PRIDE (M Birchall) R Juckes 8-6	A Juckes (7)	—
13	(5)	00	MICHELLE MY GIRL 33 (Killoran Civil Eng Ltd) N Tinkler 8-6	Pat Eddery	—
15	(7)	400	PEACONPALA 70 (R Ashford) Miss A King 8-6	Paul Eddery	96

BETTING: 3-1 Good Medicine, 7-2 Mayohora, 4-1 Pemberton, 6-1 Laura's Delight, Peaconpala, 8-1 Nom De Fort, 10-1 Buttercrambe, 12-1 others.

1986: SHARPHAVEN 8-8 K Darley (7-2) M Brittain 7 ran

FORM GOOD MEDICINE (8-4) one paced inside the distance when 3l 3rd to Sam The Singer (8-8) at Beverley (5f, Claim, £2063, firm, Jun 2, 16 ran).
MAYOHORA (8-7) ran on well to finish a length 2nd to Instate (8-6) at Doncaster (6f, Sell, £1187, soft, Jun 27, 11 ran).
NOM DE FORT (8-11) showed improved form with the application of blinkers last time, finishing 2l 2nd to Meira Lady (8-6) at Pontefract (5f, Sell, £922, good, Jun 22, 9 ran).
PEMBERTON (8-11) ran as though today's extra furlong would suit when 2½l 3rd to Bloxwich Beauty (8-6) at Beverley (5f, Sell, £1031, good to firm, May 15, 16 ran).
LAURA'S DELIGHT (8-6) found Defence Call (8-11) ¾l too good at Ripon (6f, Sell, £1388, good, Jun 24, 8 ran).
PEACONPALA (8-9) best judged on a 2l 4th of 14 to Ffynnongroyw (8-9) at Wolverhampton (5f, Mdn, £822, soft, Apr 13, 14 ran) on debut.
Selection: LAURA'S DELIGHT

7.30 METROPOLE JULY TROPHY (Listed race: 3-Y-O C & G: £8,174: 1m 4f) (3 runners)

6	(2)	111	QUEXIOSS 21 (D,F,S) (Dr C Vittandini) H Cecil 8-10	S Cauthen	● 99
8	(3)	4-211	RUSSIAN ROVER 21 (D,F,S) (Sir G White) M Stoute 8-10	W Swinburn	89
9	(1)	033-214	SPRUCE BABY 18 (D,F) (R Entenmann) S Norton 8-10	Pat Eddery	82

BETTING: 6-5 Quexioss, 6-4 Russian Rover, 5-2 Spruce Baby.

1986: ARMADA 9-5 G Starkey (4-6 fav) G Harwood 4 ran

FORM QUEXIOSS is steadily improving and (8-9) beat the useful Sunset Boulevard (8-12) a comfortable 3l at Newbury (1m 4f, good to soft) last time; previously (9-0) just got up to beat RUSSIAN ROVER (9-0) a neck at Warwick (1m 2f, £959, good, Apr 21, 14 ran).
Subsequently RUSSIAN ROVER a dual scorer, better of those efforts (8-5) a 6l defeat of Alpenhorn (8-5) at Beverley (1m 4f, £1598, good to firm, May 16, 15 ran).
SPRUCE BABY (8-9) a creditable 2¾l 4th to Luth Dancer (8-9) in a Group 3 event at Chantilly (1m 4f, soft) on latest start; earlier (9-0) beat Baron Corvo (9-0) ¾l at Doncaster (1m 4f, £1656, good to firm, May 4, 25 ran).
Selection: QUEXIOSS

Guide to our in-line racecard

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Racecard number. Draw in brackets. Six-figure form (F-fell. P-pulled up. U-unseated rider. B-brought down. S-slipped up. R-refused). Horse's name. Days since last outing. (B-blinkers V-visor. H-hood. E-Eyeshield. C-course winner. D-distance winner. CD-course and distance winner. BF-beaten favourite in latest race). Going on which horse has won (F-firm, good to firm, hard G-good. S-soft, good to soft, heavy). Owner in brackets. Trainer. Age and weight. Rider plus any allowance. The Times Private Handicapper's rating.

8.0 HENRIOT SOUVERAIN MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O: £2,106: 6f) (10 runners)

1	(8)		ADORING MAN (T Ramsden) A Bailey 9-0	S Cauthen	—
3	(9)	0	ALPHIN PIKE 20 (Mrs J Bissill) H Rohan 9-0	S Webster	80
5	(10)	000	BALLAD DANCER 28 (J Heymans) E Alston 9-0	Paul Eddery	80
6	(2)	0302	BANK VIEW 5 (Bank View Hire Ltd) N Tinkler 9-0	Pat Eddery	90
7	(1)	0	CASINO GUEST 15 (Mrs I Ryles) J Berry 9-0	D Hegger (7)	—
8	(3)	3	DARWEESH 21 (A Mutawa) K Brassey 9-0	W Newnes	● 99
9	(4)		DIACO (J Good) R Hollinshead 9-0	S Perks	—
13	(5)	00	REFORMADO 19 (P Goulandris) P Walwyn 9-0	N Howe	90
14	(7)	0	BRIANSTAN ROSE 10 (A Blackham) W Brooks 8-9	J Carter (5)	—
15	(6)		SYLVIA'S DOUBLE (Mrs A Walker) D McCain 8-9	J Carroll (5)	—

BETTING: 6-4 Darweesh, 3-1 Bank View, 6-1 Reformado, 15-2 Adoring Man, 8-1 Casino Guest, 10-1 Alphin Pike, 14-1 others.

1986: SUMMERHILL STREAK 8-0 A Mackay (8-1) E Eldin 11 ran

FORM ALPHIN PIKE probably needed the race on debut when (9-0) 10¾l 5th to Pretty Lady (8-9) in a Doncaster maiden (5f, £1370, good, Jun 12, 6 ran).
BALLAD DANCER best effort an (8-3) 8¾l 5th to Bay Hero (8-0) in a Carlisle maiden (5f, £1087, good, Jun 4, 11 ran).
BANK VIEW should be capable of going close in this modest contest if reproducing (9-0) a 2½ 2nd to Rose Of Ebony (9-0) at Newcastle (6f, Mdn, £2560, good, Jun 27, 7 ran).
CASINO GUEST from a stable that have a very good record with two year olds should improve on (8-7) a distant 8th to Lincroft Boy (8-8) at Thirsk (7f, £1669, good to soft, Jun 17, 13 ran).
DARWEESH ran creditably, despite being backward, in much better company than this on debut (9-0) finishing 7½l 3rd to Golden Wave (9-0) in a Newbury maiden (6f, £3932, good to soft, Jun 11, 17 ran).
REFORMADO showed some improvement (8-11) last time finishing 7½l 5th to True Fact (8-11) at Bath (5f, £2168, good to firm, Jun 13, 11 ran).
Selection: DARWEESH

8.30 JOHN MALLINSON MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (3-Y-O: £2,208: 1m 4f) (6 runners)

2	(2)	3	ARIFA 9 (H H Aga Khan) R Johnson Houghton 8-11	S Cauthen	● 99
5	(3)	00	FUSTA 23 (Santa Cruz Ranch) M Blanshard 8-11	W Newnes	—
6	(4)	0-0	INFANTA DE CASTILE 57 (G Leigh) J Hills 8-11	R Hills	84
7	(5)		JEANNIE EARL (R E A Bott Ltd) C Nelson 8-11	Pat Eddery	—
9	(6)	0	NORFOLK BREEZE 22 (BF) (Sir P Oppenheimer) G Wragg 8-11	Paul Eddery	—
10	(1)	0	PANEL GAME 30 (A Massingberg-Mundy) C Brittain 8-11	M Roberts	81

BETTING: 9-4 Norfolk Breeze, 5-2 Arifa, 7-2 Panel Game, 6-1 Jeannie Earl, 8-1 Infanta De Castile, 20-1 Fusta.

1986: NO CORRESPONDING RACE

FORM ARIFA (8-11) made late headway to finish 8l 3rd to Primula Star (8-11) at Bath (1m 2f 50y, £1210, good, Jun 23, 12 ran) on debut - she will have learnt from the experience.
FUSTA (8-11) never dangerous when out of the first nine to In The Habit (8-11) at Goodwood (1m 2f, £2352, good, Jun 9, 15 ran).
INFANTA DE CASTILE (9-0) dropped away inside the final ¼m when last of eight to Chaudennay (9-0) at Chester (1m 4f 65y, £15582, firm, May 6).
NORFOLK BREEZE (8-11) prominent early but weakened 2f out when 8th of 10 to Northern Moon (8-11) at Yarmouth (1m 3f 110y, £964, good, Jun 10).

PANEL GAME (8-11) stayed on one pace when 17l 6th to Dafinah (8-11) at Beverley (1m 2f, £1301, firm, Jun 2, 19 ran).
Selection: ARIFA

9.0 PADDOCK HANDICAP (£3,173: 7f) (8 runners)

2	(7)	0-00021	INISHPOUR 13 (D,F,G) (P Halsall) H Wharton 5-9-12 (5ex)	G Duffield	88
3	(5)	000-000	QUINTA REEF 10 (G) (F Lee) M Jarvis 4-9-10	S Perks	85
9	(3)	2041-04	GREAT DILEMMA 1 (G) (Mrs K Livingstone) P Makin 4-8-10	NON-RUNNER	—
10	(2)	4-00000	BAREFACED 7 (Lady Rose Musker) R Smyly 3-8-9	W R Swinburn	—
11	(4)	0-30404	SUPREME KINGDOM 12 (C,S) (J Good) R Hollinshead 4-8-5	—	92
12	(1)	0-21111	PINCTADA 6 (D,S) (Excite Ltd) R Simpson 5-7-9 (5ex)	S Whitworth	● 99
13	(8)	00-0030	BAY BAZAAR 26 (S) (E Richmond) R Whitaker 5-7-7	T Williams	83
14	(6)	02-0003	LITTLE NEWINGTON 1 (B,S) (Capes Man Ser Ltd) N Bycroft 6-7-7	J Lowe	83

BETTING: Evens Pinctada, 3-1 Inishpour, 6-1 Supreme Kingdom, 7-1 Quinta Reef, 10-1 Bay Bazaar, 16-1 Barefaced.

1986: BOLD PILLAGER 4-9-3 W Carson (4-7 fav) J Dunlop 6 ran

FORM INISHPOUR (10-0) had the race sewn up a furlong out at Ayr last time when coming home by 1½l from Valley Mills (9-11) (7f, £2369, good, Jun 19, 9 ran).

GREAT DILEMMA, finished last season with an Edinburgh (1m) victory, more recently (8-13) ran on after leading at the distance to be about 4l 4th to Kingsfold Flame (8-11) at Sandown (1m, £3475, good, Jun 13, 13 ran).
SURPEME KINGDOM, a winner on soft ground over this course and distance as a juvenile, last time out (8-7) finished just over 2l 4th to Wensleydalewarrior (8-7) at Ayr (1m, £2587, good, Jun 20, 8 ran).
PINCTADA, winning 4th race in fifteen days when (9-2) beating Sergeant Meryll (8-11) 3l at Lingfield last Friday (7f, £1088, good to soft, 12 ran).
LITTLE NEWINGTON likes some give but ran a creditable race on good ground at Hamilton last time when (8-6) running on to finish 2½l 3rd to Tanfen (9-9) (6f, £1766, Jun 18, 12 ran).
Selection: PINCTADA

Course specialists

TRAINERS

	Winners	Runners	Per Cent
H Cecil	25	61	41.0
M Stoute	15	65	23.1
C Brittain	12	73	16.4
M Jarvis	17	122	13.9
R J Houghton	10	75	13.3
S Norton	11	120	9.2

JOCKEYS

	Winners	Rides	Per Cent
S Cauthen	22	88	25.0

Only qualifiers

BRIGHTON

Selections

By Mandarin
2.00 Kachina Maid.
2.30 Oriental Jade.
3.00 Granny's Bank.
3.30 Fouz.
4.00 Glint Of Victory.
4.30 Segovian.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.00 Fire And Brimstone.
2.30 Oriental Jade.
3.00 Granny's Bank.
3.30 Voracity.
4.00 GLINT OF VICTORY(nap).
4.30 Helawe.

Michael Seely's selection: 3.00 Individualist.

Going: good to firm **Draw: low numbers best**

2.0 BEAU BRUMMEL MAIDEN CLAIMING STAKES (2-Y-O: £1,156: 6f) (5 runners)

2	(2)	0402	KACHINA MAID 20 (A F Budge Ltd) R Hannon 8-9	B Rouse	93
3	(1)	203	FIRE AND BRIMSTONE 7 (BF) (J Lambton) G Pritchard-Gordon 8-3	G Carter	98
4	(3)	400	RONDEVAL 3 (P Kelleway) P Kelleway 8-3	Gay Kelleway (3)	88
6	(4)	22202	RIBOMONDE 12 (T Vignoles) M Usher 8-0	W Carson	● 99
7	(5)		FREE STATEMENT (B) (J Bridger) J Bridger 7-11	R Fox	—

BETTING: 2-1 Ribomonde, 5-2 Kachina Maid, 7-2 Fire And Brimstone, 5-1 Rondeval, 8-1 Free Statement.

1986: LADY BEHAVE 8-11 A McGlone (100-30) R Hannon 6 ran

2.30 RAGGETTS SELLING STAKES (3-Y-O: £910: 7f) (11 runners)

1	(5)	00	L'ETOILE GLISSANTE 19 (B) (J O'Donoghue) J O'Donoghue 9-0	G Sexton	—
3	(10)	1302-00	ORIENTAL JADE 35 (B,F) (N Rigg) D Morley 9-0	R Cochrane	95
4	(4)	000-00	PIPERS ENTERPRISE 17 (P Piper) W Holden 9-0	R Morse (5)	82
5	(9)	3-00400	RAJIV'S DEBT 12 (B) (A Axton) Miss L Bower 9-0	J Williams	85
7	(7)	004000	SHENLEY ROMP 9 (V) (R Skeggs) K Ivory 9-0	T Quinn	83
8	(3)	04000	STORM FORCE 5 (R Sangster) B Hills 9-0	Pat Eddery	● 99
12	(1)	00000-0	LADY WESTGATE 30 (C Cyzer) M Usher 8-11	P Barnard (7)	80
15	(2)		NO GO BY (R Warren) R Hoad 8-11	B Rouse	—
16	(6)	000-000	PRINCESS SEMELE 6 (J Salde) M Blanshard 8-11	J Reid	92
17	(8)	000	TINA'S LUCK 5 (Mrs M Hatton) H O'Neill 8-11	C Rutter	—
18	(11)	0000-02	YAVARRO 9 (P Goulandris) D Laing 8-11	S Whitworth	93

BETTING: 9-4 Oriental Jade, 11-4 Storm Force, 5-1 Yavarro, 8-1 Pipers Enterprise, Lady Westgate, 10-1 No Go By, 14-1 others.

1986: RED ZULU 9-0 G Starkey (15-2) H Whiting 12 ran

3.0 BRIGHTON SUMMER CHALLENGE CUP (Handicap: £4,012: 1m) (10 runners)

2	(9)	00040-3	SIT THIS ONE OUT 10 (G,S) (P Goulandris) D Laing 4-8-10	S Whitworth	88
3	(5)	2001-03	INDIVIDUALIST 33 (D,F) (Miss C McCulloch) M Jarvis 4-8-7	T Lucas	93
4	(2)	19201-2	GRANNY'S BANK 15 (D,F,G) (J James) W Hastings-Bass 5-9-0	W Carson	● 98
5	(7)	3214-30	ZARBYEV 47 (BF,F) (K Brody) G Harwood 3-8-10	G Starkey	92
8	(6)	121040-	EXAMINATION 372 (B,C,F,S) (T Ramsden) A Bailey 4-8-5	Pat Eddery	87
9	(10)	341-010	THANK HAVON 27 (C,F) (Mrs C Van Anthony) D Morley 3-8-5	R Cochrane	93
10	(4)	0-04400	MARSH HARRIER 10 (CD,F) (F Hill) A Moore 6-8-4	P Cook	87
11	(3)	030210	ARCTIC KEN 20 (D,F,G,S) (R Mello) C Nelson 4-8-1	A Clark	89
14	(8)	00-0400	FEI LOONG 5 (F,G,S) (M Neimes-Crocker) G Roe 6-7-7	G King (5)	82
16	(1)	0100-00	FAR TOO BUSY 40 (G) (G Parsons) A Denson 4-7-7	C Rutter	79

BETTING: 9-4 Granny's Bank, 7-2 Zarbyev, 9-2 Sit This One Out, 6-1 Individualist, Thank Havon, 8-1 Arctic Ken, Examination, 12-1 others.

1986: MEET THE GREEK 3-8-0 P Cook (15-8 fav) D Laing 8 ran

3.30 FITZHERBERT HANDICAP (£2,831: 1m 4f) (5 runners)

1	(4)	1410-12	VORACITY 9 (CD,F,G) (Mrs J Winter) J Winter 8-9-10	J Reid	● 99
2	(2)	00110	ILLUSTRIOUS 13 (D,BF,F,G) (Sheikh Mohammed) L Cumani 3-9-7	R Cochrane	92
3	(3)	02-0002	FOUZ 10 (F,S) (F Salman) P Cole 4-9-7	T Quinn	96
7	(1)	0-00004	TENDER TYPE 9 (D,F,G) (G Tufts) J Booth 4-8-0	R Fox	93
9	(5)	004042-	SOLENT EXPRESS 257 (G) (Mrs M Saunders) B Stevens 4-7-7	G French	77

BETTING: 6-4 Illustrious, 5-2 Voracity, 11-4 Fouz, 8-1 Tender Type, 12-1 Solent Express.

1986: PELLINCOURT 4-8-0 T Quinn (13-8 fav) R Akehurst 4 ran

4.0 CHIPPENDALE MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (3-Y-O: £959: 1m 2f) (16 runners)

2	(16)	03-0	AUNT FRANCES 42 (D Prenn) J Winter 8-11	J Reid	57
5	(10)	03	CANDY'S SISTER 25 (R Waugh) W Jarvis 8-11	B Raymond	71
6	(7)	0-0	CASTLE MELODY 9 (Mrs Y Perry) G Lewis 8-11	G Sexton	—
8	(9)	40402-0	EBRAIANTHUS 69 (P Goulandris) D Laing 8-11	S Whitworth	79
9	(1)		FOREST BIRD (Mrs A Lloyd) J Winter 8-11	R Fox	—
10	(11)	00-330	GLINT OF VICTORY (K Al-Said) J Hindley 8-11	M Hills	● 99
11	(14)	3-	HATINA (Sheikh Mohammed) L Cumani 8-11	R Cochrane	80
12	(3)		KAMKOVA (K Abdulla) J Tree 8-11	Pat Eddery	—
13	(6)	00-	LUCKY PICK (Sir M Sobell) W Hern 8-11	W Carson	—
15	(13)	0	MY MUSZKA (Lord Haddington) D Arbuthnot 8-11	NON-RUNNER	—
17	(12)	0044-00	PATIENT DREAMER (Mrs S Palmer) H Collingridge 8-11	M Rimmer	55
18	(2)	00000-	PERIGRIS (Mrs A Valentine) R Hannon 8-11	B Rouse	50
19	(8)	00	POLYTIMI (B) (M Peraticos) M Francis 8-11	C Rutter	—
21	(5)	000-000	TABAREEK (Capt F Samdan) F Durr 8-11	G Starkey	50
22	(4)	0	TEENAGE CRUSH (T Walker) J Sutcliffe 8-11	P Waldron	—
23	(15)	03	TITTLEMOUSE (Mrs T Holland-Martin) D Arbuthnot 8-11	P Cook	88

BETTING: 7-4 Glint Of Victory, 3-1 Tittlemouse, 7-2 Hatina, 11-2 Kamkova, 8-1 Forest Bird, 12-1 others.

1986: ASK MAMA 8-11 J Reid (8-1) J Dunlop 10 ran

4.30 BLACKMANTLE HANDICAP (£2,148: 6f) (13 runners)

1	(4)	201403	BEECHWOOD COTTAGE (B,CD) (A Bailey) A Bailey 4-9-11	G Athanasiou (7)	88
2	(13)	40010-0	HELAWE (CD) (A Finn) J Winter 4-9-10	J Reid	92
5	(3)	00-00	ALBANY PARK (Mrs W Tulloch) C Nelson 3-9-6	A Clark	—
6	(1)	03-2221	FREMONT BOY (D) (Miss Previte) C James 5-8-10 (7ex)	A McGlone	90
7	(6)	0/0000-0	ROAMING WEIR (M Hallsworth) J Ffitch-Heyes 4-8-6	M Hills	—
8	(7)	003023	ZILLEBEKE (P Myers) W Brooks 4-8-4	T Ives	96
10	(12)	40000-0	POMMES CHATEAU (B,CD) (R Hipkin) H Collingridge 5-8-4	M Rimmer	86
11	(8)	022010	SEAMERE (V,D) (S Squires) K Ivory 4-8-1	G Bardwell (5)	94
12	(11)	1D0002	SEGOVIAN (CD,BF) (T Mountain) W Wightman 3-8-0	G French	92
13	(5)	0-00400	EXERT (CD) (N Hager) R Akehurst 5-7-13	N Adams	91
15	(9)	000023	JAMES DE COOMBE (Mrs L Ritchie) M Bolton 5-7-9	C Rutter	● 99
16	(2)	000400	PADDINGTON BELLE (D) (Miss D Jarvis) B Stevens 4-7-7	P Barnard (7)	92
18	(10)	000-000	ST TERRAMAR (B,C) (Sarif & Co Ltd) D Jermy 12-7-7	G Dickie	—

BETTING: 5-2 Helawe, 4-1 Zillebeke, 9-2 James de Coombe, 5-1 Fremont Boy, 6-1 Beechwood Cottage, 10-1 Seamere, Segovian, 14-1 others.

1986: BEECHWOOD COTTAGE 3-7-1 G Bardwell (8-1) A Bailey 9 ran

Course specialists

TRAINERS

	Winners	Rides	Per Cent
L Cumani	14	28	50.0
G Harwood	29	109	26.6
J Hindley	8	34	23.5
C Nelson	13	63	20.6
P Cole	25	123	20.3
B Hills	10	51	19.6

JOCKEYS

	Winners	Rides	Per Cent
T Quinn	23	114	20.2
G Starkey	36	180	20.0
M Hills	10	56	17.9
W Carson	30	174	17.2
B Raymond	7	41	17.1
Pat Eddery	22	133	16.5

SUMMER OF SPORT

Mr Michael Wadley is the winner of *The Times'* competition offering a first-class day for two at Ascot on July 25 for the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes.

Mr Wadley, who lives at Brentford, west London, wins a visit for two to a great day of racing, with tickets for the Members' Stand and an overnight stay at the Crest Hotel, Maidenhead.

Mr Wadley's entry was the first correct one opened from all those received by the closing date last Monday. The answers were:

1, The Minstrel; 2, Aureole; 3, Dahlia; 4, Full Choke; 5, Sir Gordon Richards.

The next competition in our Summer of Sport series is next Tuesday, when we present the opportunity to win a visit for two to the Mercantile Credit Football League centenary match at Wembley.

Que Sympatica heads Stewards' Cup weights

The five-year-old mare Que Sympatica, placed in a listed race at Newmarket in April, tops the handicap for the six-furlong William Hill Stewards' Cup at Goodwood on July 28. There are 83 acceptors.

Behind her come Polykratis (9st 9lb), who has been campaigning in group company this season, and the progressive three-year-old Dowsing (9st 8lb), the winner of another William Hill-sponsored event, the Golden Spurs Trophy Handicap, at York last month. Dowsing shares that mark with Sharp Romance, fourth to Bluebird in the group one King's Stand Stakes at Royal Ascot.

Young Jason, a neck second to Green Ruby a year ago, is well down among the bottom weights with only 6st 12lb, but Perfect Timing three-quarters of a length behind in third when joint-favourite, is on 9st 3lb. Our Jock, fifth a year ago and a short head second in 1985, has 9st 1lb.

Bel Byou, the winner of the Wokingham Handicap at Royal Ascot last month but beaten under a penalty subsequently, has been given 8st 12lb. His trainer, Paul Cole, completed the Wokingham-Stewards' Cup double with Calibina in 1977.

Leading weights: Que Sympatica, 5yrs 10st 0lb, Polykratis 5-9-9, Dowsing 3-9-8, Sharp Romance 5-9-8, Sharp Reminder 3-9-7, Pagan Rite 3-9-6, Rotherfield Greys 5-9-4, Perfect Timing 5-9-3, Noora Abu 5-9-3, Raahia 3-9-2, Alkaaseh 4-9-2, Gilberto 3-9-2, Pilot Jet 4-9-2, Roaring Riva 4-9-1, Our Jock 5-9-1, Bridesmaid 4-9-1, Manton Dan 4-9-0, Luna Bid 4-9-0, Atall Atall 4-8-13, Bel Byou 3-8-12, Respect 4-8-11, Precious Metal 4-8-11, Chummy's Pet 4-8-9, Dorking Lad 5-8-8, Whippet 3-8-7, War Brave 3-8-6, Mandub 3-8-6, Chamonis 3-8-4, Philip 5-8-4, Pick Of The Pack 3-8-4, First Of All 3-8-3, Lochvor 3-8-3, Mazilier 3-8-3, Hilton Brown 6-8-3, Peter Moon 3-8-2, Bridge Street Lady 6-8-2, Eastern Song 5-8-1, Au-Dessus 4-7-12, Pencil Sharpener 3-7-11, Roysia Boy 7-7-10, Tufuh 4-7-10, Sansyia 3-7-10, Jokist 4-7-9, Spanish Calm 3-7-9, Murphy's Wheels 4-7-9, Al Trui 7-7-7, Merrymoles 4-7-7, Copper Creek 3-7-6, Royal Fan 4-7-6, Cronk's Quality 4-7-6, African Rex 4-7-5, George William 6-7-5, Brown Bear Boy 5-7-5, Runaway 4-7-5, Cree Bay 8-7-4, Ever Sharp 3-7-4, Libran Star 3-7-4, Jondebe Boy 3-7-3, Careless Whisper 4-7-3.

CARLISLE

Selections

By Mandarin

1.45 Monteros Boy. 2.15 Plasi Bach. 2.45 Deinopus. 3.15 Fire Bay. 3.45 Camallino Rose. *4.15* Pearl Bay.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

1.45 Choose Wood. 3.15 Fire Bay. 3.45 Fill My Glass. 4.15 Beau Nash.

Michael Seely's selection: 4.15 Pearl Bay.

Going: good **Draw: high numbers best**

1.45 EBF WALTON GRADUATION STAKES (2-Y-O: £1,440: 6f) (14 runners)

1	01	SWEET CITY 48 (CD,F) G Richards 9-7	J Hansen 2
2	1	JUNGLE GOLD 13 (D,G) J Watts 9-2	A Mercer 1
4	0	ASTON COURT 7 Denys Smith 8-11	S Perks 10
5	0	BALLYMORE PARK 5 G Moore 8-11	C Coates (5) 9
7	00	BIG AITCH 5 N Tinkler 8-11	L Charnock 13
8	00	CHOOSE WOOD 23 H Thomson Jones 8-11	R Hills 7
14		MILLIGAN M Prescott 8-11	G Duffield 6
15	3000	MINIZEN MAGIC 15 M Brittain 8-11	K Darley 12
16	0432	MONTEROS BOY 19 J Berry 8-11	J Carroll (5) 5
17	0	PACKAGE PROVIDED 73 T Fairhurst 8-11	— 14
18	0	PROFESSIONAL TOUCH 19 Mrs J Ramsden 8-11	S Backton 4
20	24	KOO-MING 13 (BF) J Etherington 8-6	S Webster 8
21	0	MATRACE 33 T Barron 8-6	D Nicholls 3
22		MISS SAMAN R Stubbs 8-6	M Birch 11

2-1 Jungle Gold, 5-2 Sweet City, 9-2 Monteros Bo.

2.15 CUMRUW SELLING STAKES (2-Y-O: £752: 6f) (14)

2	000	IL PADRINO UNO 24 J Berry 8-11	J Carroll (5) 5
4	00	JUST MASKARAIDER 14 H Rohan 8-11	S Webster 10
5	004	LEAD ON HENRY 13 N Tinkler 8-11	L Charnock 9
6	0324	PLASI BACH 26 (BF) R Juckes 8-11	A Juckes (7) 13
7	0000	PRECIOUS MEMORIES 8 D Chapman 8-11	J Lowe 1
8	000	SADDIQUE 12 Denys Smith 8-11	M Fry 12
9	00	SEVEN SMACKS 14 B Morgan 8-11	G Duffield 6
10	0000	VAIGLY NICK 10 K Stone 8-11	M Birch 3
11	0	JEST MELODY 24 H Rohan 8-6	P Simms 7
12		KAREN'S PRINCESS G Moore 8-6	C Coates (5) 4
13	00	MIDDLESTONE MOVER 19 W A Stephenson 8-6	D Nicholls 11
15	00	OH SO LUCKY 21 G Moore 8-6	S Wood (7) 2
18	00	SILENT PLEA 10 P Charlton 8-6	M Wood 14
19	000	TURNING 21 R Hollinshead 8-6	A Culhane (5) 8

9-4 Lead On Henry, 3-1 Plasi Bach, 6-1 Middlestone Mover.

2.45 MARTEN SADDLERY HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £1,724: 5f) (11)

2	3000	MINIZEN LASS 27 (D,F) M Brittain 9-7	K Darley 3
3	0200	DENSBEN 8 (D,S) Denys Smith 9-4	M Fry 8
5	2020	LIME BROOK 27 (V) B Morgan 9-2	G Duffield 1
6	1-00	LADY'S MANTLE 8 (B,D,S) R Bastiman 9-1	D Nicholls 9
7	-000	BROON'S ADDITION 19 (D,S) K Stone 9-0	P Burke (7) 6
8	3140	MR BERKELEY 17 (CD,F) C Tinkler 8-13	M Birch 7
10	2000	DARK MAJESTY 13 (B) J Berry 8-11	J Carroll (5) 4
11	0-00	NICHOLAS GEORGE 29 (B,D,F) B McMahon 8-10	L Charnock 11
12	000	BUNNYLOCH 27 J Etherington 8-9	S Webster 5
13	0000	INGLISTON 15 S Muldoon 8-8	A Mackay 2
14	0032	DEINOPUS 19 (BF) D Chapman 8-6	J Lowe 10

3-1 Mr Berkeley, 7-2 Deinopus, Densben, 6-1 Lime Brook.

3.15 BRITISH SIDAC CUMBERLAND PLATE (£4,306: 1m 4f) (7)

3	1410	HELLO BENZ 8 (B,G,S) M H Easterby 4-9-13 (4ex)	M Birch 5
4	2342	FIRE BAY 15 (V,F,G) W Musson 6-9-10	M Wigham 4
5	0400	ARGES 8 (D,F) R Hollinshead 6-9-9	A Culhane (5) 2
6	10-0	MISS ZOLA 7 (F) Jimmy Fitzgerald 3-9-7	M Roberts 7
8	0023	AUGUST 6 (G) Denys Smith 6-9-3	M Fry 1
9	4041	GOLDEN FANCY 10 (B,F,G,S) O Brennan 10-9-3 (4ex)	D Nicholls 6
11	0444	SHINY KAY 17 (V) W Elsey 4-8-9	N Connorton 3

11-4 Hello Benz, 3-1 Fire Bay, 4-1 Golden Fancy.

3.45 RAYOPHANE HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £1,783: 1m) (9)

1	230-	SARIHAH 299 (F) H Thomson Jones 9-7	R Hills 4
2	2030	FILL MY GLASS 8 (BF) L Cumani 9-6	R Guest 1
3	0001	OH DANNY BOY 19 (CD,S) E Weymes 9-6 (5ex)	M Birch 7
6	0200	HYGENA LEGEND 6 (B) R Stubbs 8-8	D Nicholls 9
7	4000	ROLFESON 23 B Morgan 8-5	G Duffield 6
9	-004	CAMALLINO ROSE 13 C Wall 8-3	L Dettori (5) 5
10	0021	MISS EMILY 8 (D,G) D Chapman 8-2 (5ex)	J Lowe 8
12	0002	BLAZE OF GOLD 8 (B) E Alston 7-11	M Fry 3
13	0132	CAWSTONS PREJUDICE 10 (D,F) B McMahon 7-7	A Mackay 2

5-2 Oh Danny Boy, 7-2 Fill My Glass, 4-1 Blaze Of Gold.

4.15 CARLISLE RACE CLUB GRADUATION STAKES (£1,350: 1m) (10)

2	-211	COMMONSIDR GIPSY 8 (CD,F,G) S Norton 3-9-0	J Lowe 3
4	00	BEBITSA 23 G Moore 7-8-11	C Coates (5) 10
5	0-	DUBLIN DAYGO 309 J Mulhall 4-8-11	— 1
6	0-	PRETTY FLY 248 A W Jones 7-8-11	S Webster 7
7	0400	PRINCESS BELLA 10 (B) Mrs C Lloyd-Jones 5-8-11	D Nicholls 9
9	-110	BEAU NASH 20 (D,F) M Prescott 3-8-6	G Duffield 4
12		CAPTAIN MAY R Peacock 3-8-2	A Mackay 6
13	2-	ECHEVIN 337 Jimmy Fitzgerald 3-8-2	M Roberts 8
15	00-0	PORT OF TIME 9 Denys Smith 3-8-2	— 5
16	3-24	PEARL BAY 19 J Hills 3-7-13	R Hills 2

2-1 Pearl Bay, 100-30 Beau Nash, 9-2 Commonsidr Gipsy.

Course specialists

TRAINERS: L Cumani, 6 winners from 11 runners, 54.5%; M Prescott, 9 from 34, 26.5%; M H Easterby, 7 from 39, 17.9%; S Norton, 9 from 78, 11.5%; J Watts, 5 from 45, 11.1%; R Hollinshead, 10 from 93, 10.8%.

JOCKEYS: G Duffield, 15 winners from 95 rides, 15.8%; M Birch, 12 from 77, 15.6%; J Lowe, 12 from 119, 10.1%; D Nicholls, 7 from 91, 7.7%; M Fry, 6 from 80, 7.5%.

Lingfield results

Going: good to firm

2.15 (6f) 1, **TARSA** (Pat Eddery, 10-1); 2, **Stormy Praise** (Paul Eddery, 3-1); 3, **Libran Star** (W Newnes, 5-2 fav). ALSO RAN: 5 Bu-Sofyan (4th), 12 Mammals Starr, Peacework, 14 Run And Hide, 16 Palm Reef, 20 Later Edmon (5th), Brymac, Telemachus, 33 Chic Antique, Mahitis, Royal Celeste, 50 Another Lucas, Blunderbuss, Cee-En-Cee (6th), Blandell Beauty. 18 ran. NR: Shuko, Bay Blues. 1½l, nk, 1l, 5l, 1½l. L Piggott at Newmarket. Tote: £7.80; £2.10, £1.80, £1.80. DF: £30.90. CSF: £41.17. 1min 10.86sec.

2.45 (2m) 1, **SANTELLA BOY** (P Cook, 2-1 fav); 2, **Chucklestone** (W Carson, 5-1); 3, **Mr Moss** (Pat Eddery, 4-1). ALSO RAN: 5 Tugboat (5th), 6 Joli Wasfi (6th), 14 Dancing Barron (4th), 16 Water Of Love, 33 First Avenue, 50 Term Of A Century. 9 ran. NR: Attiku. ¾l, 12l, 2l, sh hd, 3l. R Holder at Bristol. Tote: £3.60; £1.50, £2.00, £1.30. DF: £10.50. CSF: £12.15. Tricast: £33.62. 3min 27.21sec.

3.15 (6f) 1, **AL AMEAD** (B Rouse, 2-1 fav); 2, **Cronk's Quality** (Pat Eddery, 4-1); 3, Cornchaarm (N Howe, 7-1). ALSO RAN: 3 Captain Holly (5th), 4 April Fool (4th), 25 Linavos (6th), 40 Dawn Justice. 7 ran. 3l, 2l, 2l, nk, 4l. C Benstead at Epsom. Tote: £2.90; £1.90, £2.30. DF: £5.10. CSF: £10.25. 1min 10.63sec.

3.45 (1m 4f) 1, **WAYAK** (Amanda Harwood, 8-15 fav); 2, **Polemos** (Carolyn Eddery, 3-1); 3, **Naskracker** (Maxine Juster, 16-1). ALSO RAN: 12 Run For Your Wife (4th), 25 Skevena (5th), Toscana, 50 Greenhills Boy, 100 Duke Of Cambridge, Welsh Spy, Haddak, Lambourn Boy, Polo Boy, Dame Flora, St Anlo, Marketenderin. 15 ran. 7l, 1l, 2l, 7l, 2½l. G Harwood at Pulborough. Tote: £1.70; £1.20, £1.40, £1.70. DF: £1.80. CSF: £2.61. 2min 35.63 sec.

4.15 (7f) 1, **PONTEVECCHIO NOTTE** (S Cauthen, 8-13 fav); 2, **Jazimo** (W Carson, 20-1); 3, **Whistling Artist** (S Whitworth, 33-1). ALSO RAN: 9-2 Crime Passionnel (4th), 15-2 Huan (6th), 16 Birchgrey Lady, 25 Mawkab, 33-1 Duke Of Plumstead, Fetcham Park (5th), Moulin-A-Vent, Sayfinnair. 11 ran. 2½l, 2l, 2l, ½l, 2l. G Pritchard-Gordon at Newmarket. Tote: £1.90; £1.10, £2.00, £11.30. DF: £9.50. CSF: £13.22. 1min 24.76sec.

4.45 (7f 140yd) 1, **GLOBAL LADY** (S Cauthen, 5-1 jt-fav); 2, **Great Dilemma** (T Quinn, 5-1 jt-fav); 3, **Lucky Starkist** (J Reid, 15-2); 4, **New Evidence** (J Quinn, 12-1). ALSO RAN: 5 jt-fav Godlord, 11-2 Golden Beau (5th), 8 It's Varadan, 11 Golden Slade, Max Is Cute, 14 Eagle Destiny, 20 First Opportunity, Sudden Impact, Wykehamist, 25 Lightning Wind, 33 Free Hand, Minstrel Star, Promenader, Setter Country (6th), Solstice Bell, Farncombe (ref). 20 ran. 2½l, ¾l, ½l, nd, ½l. R Akehurst at Epsom. Tote: £8.30; £2.20, £1.50, £1.60, £7.70. DF: £13.70. CSF: £33.85. Tricast: £184.88. 1min 30.27sec.

5.15 (1m 2f) 1, **BROKEN HEARTED** (T Quinn, 8-13 fav: **Mandarin's nap**); 2, **Marlenbourg** (W Carson, 7-2); 3, **Mugth** (M Roberts, 5-2). ALSO RAN: 12 Konrad Wolf (4th), 33 Sylvan Whisper (6th), 66 Birchgrove Central (5th), Ben Accolto, Biscuit Trader, Trapper, Hollie Dancing. 10 ran. ¾l, 3l, 4l, 4l, 1l. P Cole at Whatcombe. Tote: £1.70; £1.10, £1.10, £1.30. DF: £2.90. CSF: £4.00. 2min 07.59 sec.

Placepot: £3149.65.

Carlisle

Going: good (good to soft in places)

2.30 (5f) 1, **HINARI VIDEO** (R P Elliott, 10-1); 2, **Lono Tiki** (D Nicholls, 16-1); 3, **Blue Bell Lady** (J Carroll, 3-1 fav). ALSO RAN: 5 Beamsley (5th), 6 Captain Cute (4th), Our Krystle, 8 Paresse, 9 Matsong, 10 Cold Kummel, 14 Master Of The Roll (6th), 16 Hastatus, 20 Vento, 33 Gipsy's Token, John Nick, Kabcast, Willie Butt. 16 ran. 1½l, 1½l, sh hd, 2l, 1½l. M Johnston at Lough. Tote: £44.90; £5.90, £4.00, £2.10. DF (winner or second with any other horse): £14.00. CSF: £162.00.

3.0 (6f) 1, **CINDERELLA DEREK** (G Duffield, 11-8 fav); 2, **Take Effect** (K Darley, 12-1); 3, **Thekkian** (S Perks, 8-1). ALSO RAN: 9-2 Domino Rose (4th), 15-2 Royal Special, 9 Danadn (6th), Miss Acacia, 12 Five Sixes, 20 Sappharino, 33 Sing For The King, Sound As A Pound, Stumble (5th). 12 ran. nk, 2l, nk, 5l, nk. M McCormack at Wantage. Tote: £2.70; £1.10, £5.80, £2.20. DF: £41.80. CSF: £20.26. Winner bought in for 1,700gns.

3.30 (1m) 1, **HANDLEBAR** (N Connorton, 8-1); 2, *The Lionheart* (M Hills, 6-1); 3, **Merry Measure** (P Hill, 20-1). ALSO RAN: 11-8 fav Hard As Iron, 6 Signore Odone (5th), 8 Wensleydalewarrior, 12 Palmion (6th), 15 Kamaress, One To Mark, Riva Renald (4th), 20 Snellman, 25 Bellepheron, 100 Stadia Publicity. 13 ran. 1l, 2l, ¾l, sh hd, 2l. J Watts at Richmond. Tote: £10.10, £2.70, £2.20, £5.20. DF: £19.00. CSF: £62.73. Tricast: £990.99.

4.0 (1m) 1, **THANK YOU NOTE** (R Cochrane, 5-2 fav), 2, **Bold Duchess** (B Raymond, 11-4); 3, **My Muszka** (K Darley, 12-1). ALSO RAN: 4 Ramk, 6 Rained Off (6th), 7 Illusive Icicle (5th), 12 Lisera (4th), 20 Honest, 33 Circle Of Fire, Cruise Happily. 10 ran. 1½l, ¾l, ½l, 1½l, ¾l. L Cumani at Newmarket. Tote, £3.90, £1.50, £1.10, £2.80. DF: £4.30. CSF: £10.45.

4.30 (1m 4f) 1, **BEN'S BIRDIE** (Anna Tompkins, 8-1); 2, **Bean Boy** (Sara Nicholson, 10-1); 3, **Socks Up** (Mr G Johnson Houghton, 3-1). ALSO RAN: 2 fav Belvel, 6 Black River (5th), 11 Tatty Jones, 20 Slap Bang, 25 Tarleton, 33 Queens Man, Oriole Dancer (6th), 50 Dreadnought, Jelly Jill (4th), Easter Jane. 13 ran. nk, 2l, 6l, 6l, 3l. M Tompkins at Newmarket. Tote: £8.80 £2.00, £4.30, £1.20. DF: £13.90. CSF: £78.24. Tricast: £267.00.

5.0 (6f) 1, **JOVEWORTH** (D McKeown, 8-1). 2, **Miss Runaway** (A Mackay, 9-4 fav); 3, *Via Vitae* (G Hind, 12-1). ALSO RAN: 15-2 Trade High (4th), 12 Cumbrian Dancer, Brimur, Good N Sharp, Stevejan, Tanfen (6th), Taristeac (5th), Vilmax, 16 Hoptons Chance, 25 Vendredi Treize, 33 Cascading, Winning Format. 15 ran. NR: Little Newington. 5l, 2l, ½l, 2l, 2l. J Glover at Worksop. Tote: £9.00; £3.20, £1.90, £3.40. DF: £8.80. CSF: £26.42. Tricast: £209.93.

Placepot: £40.80

Tuesday's late results

Newbury

Going: good

7.30 (1m 2f) 1, *Pixie Erin* (C Asmussen, 3-1), 2, Head Of Victory (10-1); 3, Miss Storm Bird (8-1). Lashing 8-13 fav 4 ran. 3l, ½l, 1l. B Hills. Tote: £3.00. DF: £10.00. CSF: £19.43. 2min 10.72sec.

8.0 (5f) 1, **Albert Henry** (B Rouse, 7-2); 2, Music Machine (8-1); 3, Captain's Bidd (33-1). 8 ran. NR: Quick Snap. ½l, 4l. R Voorspuy. Tote: £3.20; £1.40, £1.60, £7.50. DF: £11.00. CSF: £17.62. Tricast: £287.45. 1min 2.80sec. Deputy Head (3-1 fav) withdrawn not under orders. Rule 4 applies to all bets, 25p in pound.

8.30 (7f 60yd rnd) 1, **Emmson** (W Carson, 6-4 fav); 2, Just Precious (8-1); 3, Viceroy Melody (25-1). 8 ran. 3l, ¾l. W Hern. Tote: £2.80; £1.40, £1.50, £5.20. DF: £8.30. CSF: £14.35. 1min 32.71sec.

9.0 (1m rnd) 1, **Tahilla** (Pat Eddery, 6-4); 2, Ten No Trumps (11-8 fav); 3, Just A Flutter (8-1). 6 ran. ½l, 1½l. J Tree. Tote: £2.20; £1.40, £1.80. DF: £2.00. CSF: £3.97

Placepot: £13.30

ROWING: HENLEY ROYAL REGATTA STARTS WITH FUN AND EXCITEMENT

Vesta open up fresh vistas

By Jim Railton

Henley Royal Regatta opened up with a classic race and upset yesterday on the river, while on the banks the Grenadier Guards blasted away in style in the Stewards' Enclosures. Henley has arrived like the English summer — with all its eccentricities. In a Wyfolds' heat the four brothers Hessian — Toby, Damian, Dominic and Rupert — officially representing the Heffalump Boat Club, took to the water.

Today the Soviet Union and other top crews join in the fray, but already there is a glimmer of potential winners in some of the lesser events.

The upset of the day came in the first race — a first round of the Ladies' Challenge Plate. Vesta, from the Tideway, took out the University of Pennsylvania by three-quarters of a length. Vesta, who have covered their bets by doubling up in three other events, were only assembled on Monday to please faithful club members who wished an eight at Henley.

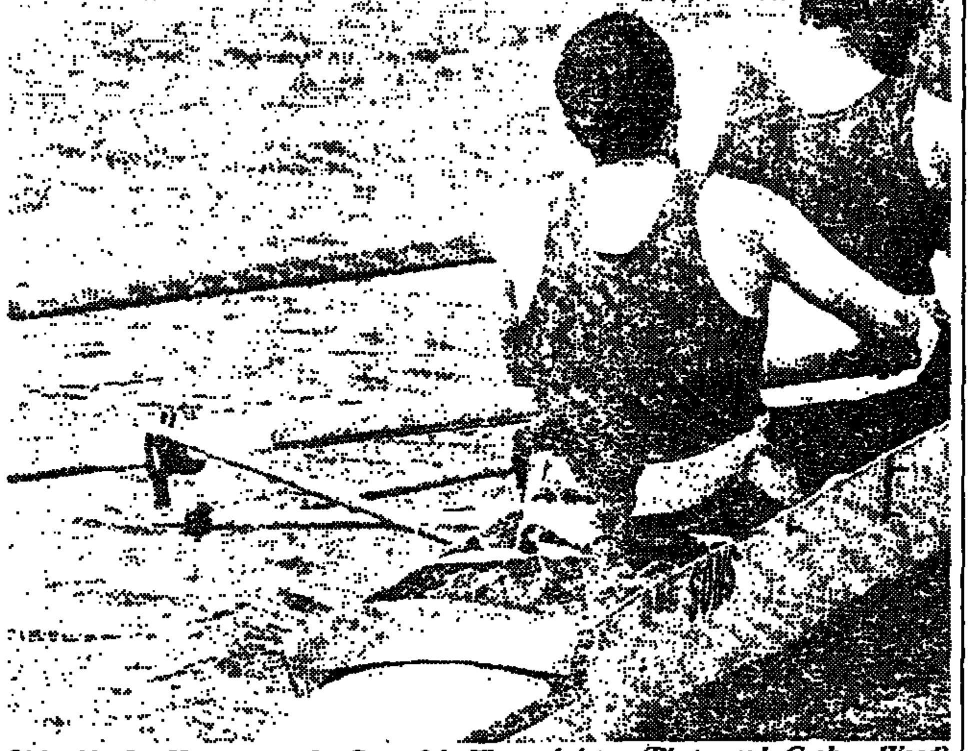
But it was a pulsating race with hardly a foot separating the crews in the closing stages. Vesta's crew range in age from 17 to 30, and they rumbled through to inflict the first defeat on the freshmen Americans, who could not reply to Vesta's final charge. It was a glorious way to open the regatta.

There was drama too in a Wyfolds' heat as Nottinghamshire County Rowing Association and Imperial College clashed in the first round. The Midlands crew, the world championship coxless four lightweight silver medal winners, were two lengths up at the barrier when Imperial College hit the booms — perhaps not a good omen for the crew who represent Great Britain in Zagreb in the inaugural World Student Games.

There was another tough race in the Wyfolds' when Boston Rowing Club, of the United States, beat Leander by one-and-a-quarter lengths. Boston, in the colours of the Charles River Association, won this event last year and yesterday they led from the start and controlled the race. But Leander, like so many crews yesterday, showed plenty of determination in defeat.

Today the regatta really opens up with many top crews in action, including Great Britain's Steven Redgrave and Andy Holmes in the Silver Goblets, in the top half of the draw, while the world champions in coxless pairs — the Pimenov brothers, also tackle the course for the first time. In the Diamonds, Peter-Michael Kolbe and Vassiliy Yakushka face world class quadruple scullers from Canada and the Soviet Union.

But for an opening day at Henley provided plenty of excitement and enthusiasm, though with perhaps a little soul-searching from the powers that be over the absence of the national squad.



Girl guide: Cox Hynes rests after Sons of the Thames' victory (Photograph: Graham Wood)

YESTERDAY'S HENLEY RESULTS

Ladies' Plate

Vesta bt University of Pennsylvania (US), ¾l, 6min 46sec.

Thames Cup

Nottinghamshire bt Pembroke College, Cambridge, 2½l, 7min 00sec.
Kingston B bt Cambridge '99, 1¼l, 6.58.
Hertford College, Oxford, bt Selwyn College, Cambridge, 2¼l, 7.04.
Henley A bt Sons of the Thames, 2½l, 7.07.
First and Third Trinity, Cambridge, bt Reading, 1½l, 7.03.
Nottingham University bt Marlow A, 1¾l, 6.56.
Clonmel (Ire) bt Gloucester, 3¼l, 7.07.
Oxford Polytechnic bt Newcastle University, 3¼l, 7.00.
Thames Tradesmen bt Henley B, 2¾l, 6.58.
Trinity College, Dublin (Ire) bt Worcester, 4½l, 7.01.
Cork (Ire) bt Lea, easily, 7.07.
Royal Chester bt Southampton University, 2½l, 7.02.
Caius College, Cambridge bt Kingston A, 2½l, 6.51.
Staines bt Broxbourne, 3¼l, 7.48.
City of Oxford bt Norwich, 1½l, 7.35.
Marlow bt London, 4½l, 7.34.
Lea B bt Hereford, 4¾l, 7.44.
Boston (US) bt Leander Club, 1¼l, 7.19.
Nautilus bt Derby, 4¾l, 7.44.
Bedford Star bt Thames A, easily, 7.35.
Nottinghamshire County bt Imperial College, London, not rowed out.
Surling bt Tideway Scullers, 3¼l, 7.28
Upper Thames bt Quintin, 1¾l, 7.38.

Wyfold Cup

Thames B bt Army, 3¼l, 7min 42sec.
Walton bt Eton Excelsior, easily, 7.47.
Agecroft bt Hollingworth Lake, 4l, 7.36.

Britannia Cup

Nottingham bt Aberdeen, 1½l, 7min 48sec.
Evesham bt City of Oxford, canvas, 7.46.
Edinburgh University bt Christchurch, 1¾l, 7.44.
Sons of the Thames bt Ryde, 1¾l, 7.36.
Kingston bt Maidenhead, 2¾l, 7.31.

Diamond Sculls

V Roper (Imperial College, London) bt C McCarthy (Lea), ½l, 8min 39sec.
P Ashmore (St Ives) bt G Reddin (Thames), 2¾l, 8.48.
R Hamill (Wakatane, NZ) bt A Reynolds (Imperial College, London), 4¼l, 8.40.
T Mossop (Kingston) bt E Graham (London Transport District Line), 3¼l, 8.37.
L Fletcher (Hollingworth Lake) bt I Pritchard (Thames), 4¼l, 8.26.
M Pollecutt (Thames Tradesmen's) bt A Kittermaster (Barclays Bank), 1½l, 8.27.

Subsidies for overseas crews angers Chuter

The admission by Peter Coni, *chairman of the Henley management committee*, that the Royal Regatta has been subsidizing overseas crews for many years has generated considerable heat (Jim Railton writes). There was an angry response from Penny Chuter, the British director of international rowing, who said *yesterday: "It hurts. The Stewards are unable to support our own severely underfunded national rowing teams."*

***What British rowing** needs* **is good advice on how to handle international and public relations. What Henley is doing and has done is common practice at most big European international regattas and I have no doubt that top British crews have received help on the way here and there.**

Coni would not be drawn on **which overseas countries are receiving subsidies or how much is involved. The Polish team *apparently arrived* here with £6 between them.**

Miss Chuter said yesterday: "This news will get to the bitter core of each and every one of our *British national team athletes.* They just cannot comprehend how Henley Royal Regatta, this lucrative rowing arena of capitalist affluence — which incidentally I love — and which enjoys greater profits and greater spectator support than any other rowing event in the world can actually pay the heavily state sponsored rowing team of the Soviet socialist republics to attend whilst the Stewards are unable to support our own severely underfunded British national rowing teams."

That is emotive stuff. The *facts are that Henley Royal* Regatta can do what they want, and if they were able to induce the Soviet Union team to come to Henley for a few thousand roubles or its eqivalent in sterling, then they have bought the Soviet team cheaply. I am delighted to see them here. But *by admission Henley Royal* Regatta may be morally bound in future to dig deeper into its pockets to help British rowing.

GOLF

Nightmare of Dublin gives Lyle the jitters

From Mitchell Platts
Golf Correspondent
Dublin

Sandy Lyle launches his challenge for the Carrolls Irish Open, on the Portmarnock course today, knowing that fate has been particularly cruel to him *here in the past.*

Lyle has stumbled from one disaster to another since his first appearance in the championship in 1978. Then he had rounds of 77 and 82 to comprehensively miss the cut. In nine attempts his best finish is tenth. He was also disqualified in 1985 when he tore up his card when heading towards a score in the 90s. Last year he once struggled to an 82.

Lyle's original schedule for this year did not include the Irish Open. But the opportunity to compete on a links course only two weeks before the Open *championship* proved hard to resist. "I decided to give it one more go over here," Lyle said. "I just seem to fall apart whenever I come to Dublin and if it happens again I might not return."

Card of course

Hole	Yds	Par	Hole	Yds	Par
1	377	4	10	373	4
2	378	4	11	425	4
3	385	4	12	149	3
4	444	4	13	565	5
5	398	4	14	393	4
6	603	5	15	185	3
7	185	3	16	514	5
8	401	4	17	474	4
9	436	4	18	417	4
Out	3,607	36	In	3,495	36

Total yardage: 7,102 Par: 72

What is more, Lyle requires a sparkling performance to revive an ailing European career after spiralling from first *to 24th in* the Epson Order of Merit last year. This season he is 72nd with £8,619 and has a best finish of eighth place. He has not won in Europe for 22 months.

It is no wonder then that Lyle is concentrating during the next two years on the US circuit where earlier this season he won the Tournament Player's championship. He now ranks in sixteenth place in the 1987 US *money list with $286,000.*

Ian Woosnam currently leads the Order of Merit with £110,913. He has a clear chance to stretch his advantage because Severiano Ballesteros, currently second with £99,887, has elected not to compete. Ballesteros's absence is a bitter disappointment to Carrolls, who are celebrating 25 years of sponsoring international golf, and to Joe Flanagan, who retires after this week as the tournament organizer. Bernhard Langer and Mark O'Meara, the American, however boost the field.

Smiling Nancy returns

From John Hennessy
Paris

Can a spectator get any nearer to heaven than Paris under a clear sky in high summer with Nancy Lopez commanding the fairways at the St Jermain? Apart from a contrived competition at Woburn on behalf of television a few years ago, this is her first appearance in Europe since the last of the Colgate tournaments, *in 1979.*

She won that event and the television images, accompanied by a rendering of "Nancy with the laughing face", remain strong. In yesterday's pro-am her smile was as radiant as ever, her attitude to journalists as accommodating as ever, and as she hit her pitch shots close to the first two holes, it seemed clear that her golf was as accomplished as ever, in spite of having to take time off recently for the birth of two children.

"I love it here," she said. "I'm so glad to be back." And you have no doubt she means it, but appearance money of around £30,000 must have been a powerful incentive for her to come.

CRICKET

Pitch may help to ease Pakistan's problems

By John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent

For the first time in the series, the England and Pakistan teams were able to prepare for today's third Test match at Headingley, sponsored by Cornhill Insurance, with an outdoor practice. *They did so yesterday,* but in an unattractively cold wind.

Although a deep green out field told of all the recent rain, *there* has been little enough cricket on the ground in the last month for Keith Boyce to have been able to give every priority to preparing and protecting his *pitch — "my new baby" as he* calls it.

His very job is said to depend upon how it plays, and he was *more apprehensive* last night over the way it will than he had ever been.

It is truly the product of the *groundsman's experience.* The first of those pitches which he dug up and relaid (that was in 1983), it has been used only twice before — in the one-day international against New Zealand last year and for Yorkshire's championship match against Surrey soon afterwards, *when* Boycott scored his last hundred for Yorkshire.

On both occasions the bounce was slow and low, with the wicketkeeper *taking the ball by* his ankles, and there was nothing in its appearance yesterday to suggest that it will be a lot *faster* this time. On the evidence of recent years it will be a miracle if it is either remotely fast or particularly true.

The England selectors were waiting *until this morning* before settling on a side. Although Gatting prefers a balanced attack, it is a long time since the spinners made any great impact on a Test match here. You need to go back to Edmonds's first game for England — against Australia in 1975 — for that. *England have not, in fact,* played two slow bowlers at Headingley since 1979. Against that, they have lost three of their last four Test matches here.

Since the first two Test matches were ruined by rain, this has now become, to all intents and purposes, a three-match series, and *although* the Pakistanis are still hard hit by injuries (Ramiz Raja and Tauseef Ahmed will both be missing again today) they will go into the match this morning with a perfectly good chance of winning.

I see that Connors and Lendl both say that "grass is a great equalizer". So, in a sense, is Headingley, where a relatively modest attack can be transformed by the conditions into a highly effective one. It may sound ridiculous, but the way Roger Binny moved the ball *about at a gentle medium* pace for India last year would, I think, have tested even Bradman, who once made 309 in a day in a Test match on this same ground.

If there is to be a repetition of the scenes which marred the one-day match at Edgbaston in May, it is most likely to be here. There have been some unhappy instances in the last two or three years of racial abuse at Headingley. Earlier this season Sylvester Clarke was subjected to it, which he says he never has been in South Africa; and a season or two ago Vivian Richards and Joel Garner were. Over the next few days, too, sections of the crowd will make the Headingley crowd look and sound more like the National Stadium at Karachi.

Mercifully, banners are to be banned and flags forbidden during the Test match, Union Jacks as well as the colours of Pakistan. More police will be on duty than is usual, though not a great many more, and they have warned *that* anyone making racially provocative remarks or invading the ground will be arrested.

In both the first two Tests I thought there should have been more cricket than there was — specifically on the first day at Old Trafford and the third at *Lord's. I imagine, too,* that they could have played on the last day at Lord's and would have done had the match not already been virtually washed away. We all hope that this time Messrs Palmer and Shepherd will have some better weather in which to conduct affairs, and that we shall be able to concentrate on the cricket rather than those kites which managers sometimes like to fly.

England's happy home

By Simon Wilde

As has generally been the case when *they* have *played* there, England have enjoyed the better of Tests against Pakistan at Headingley. Of the five encounters on the ground, they *have won three* and drawn two, and in each case their victory ensured that they took the *series.*

Headingley has often produced conditions to suit the traditional English swing and seam bowlers. They played a prominent part in the three wins — *in 1962, 1971 and 1982* — although none returned an outstanding individual performance. In fact, only Botham (five for 74), in the most recent match, has taken five wickets in an innings for England against Pakistan at Headingley, although Old bowled 41.4 overs for four wickets and only 41 runs in 1978.

The idea of rain in July may be an unwelcome one to the present Pakistan team, whose tour has already been severely disrupted, but twice before it has prevented a result in their Tests at Headingley. In 1974 the final day of play was washed out with *the match fascinatingly poised,* England requiring 44 runs to win with four wickets standing, while on their next visit, in 1978, only 10½ hours of play was possible.

These matches have produced only two individual centuries, both for England: 119 by Parfitt and 112 by Boycott. The highest innings for Pakistan have been Sadiq Mohammad's 91 in 1971 and his 97 *seven years later.*

ENGLAND AVERAGES

Batting and fielding

	M	I	No	R	HS	100	50	Ave	Ct/St
C W J Athey	6	8	0	228	123	1	-	28.50	2
I T Botham	7	10	0	268	54	-	1	26.80	4
B C Broad	4	6	3	240	80	-	2	80.00	3
D J Capel	10	10	3	321	91*	-	2	45.85	2
G R Dilley	5	5	1	57	29	-	-	14.25	-
P H Edmonds	10	11	4	154	32	-	-	22.00	3
J E Emburey	8	11	3	262	73	-	2	32.75	3
N A Foster	10	11	1	228	49*	-	-	22.80	3
M W Gatting	8	10	0	555	196	2	1	55.50	4
D I Gower	*7*	*8*	*1*	*227*	*48**	-	-	*32.42*	*2*
C J Richards	7	11	3	303	84	-	2	37.87	29/2
R T Robinson	8	12	1	378	166	1	-	34.36	7

Bowling

	Over	Md	Runs	Wk	BB	5i	Ave
I T Botham	129.0	23	431	14	3-51	-	30.78
D J Capel	205.5	42	596	27	7-46	2	22.07
G R Dilley	118.0	22	379	21	6-43	2	18.04
P H Edmonds	317.1	100	716	22	4-34	-	32.54
J E Emburey	237.0	80	515	16	5-60	1	32.18
N A Foster	359.0	76	988	51	7-33	4	19.37
M W Gatting	26.0	2	86	1	1-11	-	86.00
D I Gower	1.0	0	9	0	-	-	-
R T Robinson	2.0	0	7	0	-	-	-

PAKISTANI TOUR AVERAGES

Batting and fielding

	M	I	No	R	HS	100	50	Ave	Ct/St
Javed Miandad	6	7	1	429	211*	1	2	71.50	1
Salim Malik	*10*	*13*	*3*	*513*	*99*	-	*5*	*51.30*	*2*
Mansoor Akhtar	10	15	2	593	135	1	5	45.61	5
Ijaz Ahmed	4	4	1	131	63*	-	2	43.66	1
Shoaib	10	14	3	435	100	1	2	39.54	3
Wasim Akram	8	6	2	133	59*	-	1	33.25	4
Manzoor Elahi	4	6	0	182	74	-	1	30.33	3
Ramiz Raja	7	11	0	311	84	-	3	28.27	1
Mudassar Nazar	7	7	1	168	72	-	2	28.00	1
Imran Khan	7	8	3	120	25	-	-	24.00	3
Salim Yousuf	10	8	2	130	41	-	-	21.66	24/2
Mohsin Kamal	7	6	4	34	9*	-	-	17.00	2
Tauseef Ahmed	7	5	2	47	16*	-	-	15.66	4
Zakir Khan	5	2	1	9	9*	-	-	9.00	2
Asif Mujtaba	3	4	0	6	3	-	-	1.50	6

● *Compiled by Richard Lockwood*

Bowling

	Over	Md	Runs	Wk	BB	5i	Ave
Imran Khan	152.1	32	374	16	5-61	1	23.37
Wasim Akram	*231.2*	*45*	*643*	*26*	*6-34*	*2*	*24.73*
Mudassar Nazar	127.0	32	331	11	5-28	1	30.09
Mohsin Kamal	175.0	33	640	21	6-100	1	30.47
Tauseef Ahmed	142.5	42	326	10	4-51	-	32.60
Abdul Qadir	59.4	7	198	5	4-98	-	39.60
Zakir Khan	120.0	26	379	9	2-26	-	42.11

Also bowled: Salim Jaffer 18-10-17-3; Shoaib Mohammad 13.3-3-36-2; Asif Mujtaba 1-0-2-0; Ijaz Ahmed 2-0-14-0; Iqbal Qasim 18-6-41-1; Mansoor Akhtar 5-0-10-2; Manzoor Elahi 31.3-5-106-2; Salim Malik 23-5-61-2.

Also batted: Played in three matches: Abdul Qadir (1 catch); played in one match: Iqbal Qasim and Salim Jaffer
* denotes not out

CYCLING

Roche steals lead on rivals

From John Wilcockson, West Berlin

By night the Kurfürstendamm in Berlin is buzzing to the beat of disco music in its bars and nightclubs. Yesterday, in the *heat of another humid day,* the tree-lined boulevard exploded to the sights and sounds of another type of show: the 74th Tour de France.

Little can be proved from an individual time trial of only 3.8 miles, once up the Kur'damm and back, and it was a short distance expert, Jelle Nijdam of The Netherlands, who predictably won this prologue stage with a faultless performance. *His 32mph effort saw him win* by just over two seconds from another specialist, Lech Piasecki, of Poland, the former world amateur champion.

Of the pre-race favourites, only Stephen Roche of Ireland raced to his full capabilities to take an excellent third place, four seconds slower than Piasecki. "I haven't raced since winning the Tour of Italy two weeks ago, so I am quite pleased with my performance today." Roche said. "I still feel very tired from the Italian race, and I found it hard pushing the big gears in this time trial."

The 27-year-old Dubliner was more than 10 seconds faster than all of the men he expects to be his rivals through the next three and a half weeks. Closest to him was Andrew Hampsten of the American team, 7-Eleven, who was *13* seconds slower; Robert Millar, of Scotland, raced well in an event which does not suit his small build, to lose only 15 secs; while Sean Kelly (46th), Phil Anderson (63rd) and Laurent Fignon (72nd) all rode well below their best.

Malcolm Elliott, the winner of this year's Milk Race, finished 44th, the best of the British team, ANC-Halfords-Lycra. Elliott said: "*I* thought I was going to blow up in the last kilometre. I gave it everything I had. There were no easy parts on the course, *and the air was heavy. It* was hard to push through it."

The sultry weather seemed to be as unsure of itself as the riders, *none of whom quite* knows what this Tour de France has in store for them. Nijdam seemed to be the only one with total confidence yesterday.

The son of a former world track champion, Henk Nijdam, the Dutchman is only 23 but in his fourth season as a professional. "I have been concentrating on this prologue for several weeks," he said after he was awarded the first leader's yellow jersey of the race.

"My team manager, Jan Raas, allowed me to prepare for this day at my own leisure. I am usually very nervous, so I liked training with no pressure on me. *I have been training behind a motor car for 70 kilometres* every day for the past two weeks."

Without the car yesterday, Nijdam used his powerful thigh and calf muscles to turn an enormous gear on a low-profile bicycle fitted with an aerodynamic rear disc wheel. He does not expect to *finish* in a very high placing when the race reaches Paris on July 26. And he says he will concentrate on challenging Britain's Tony Doyle for the world pursuit championship in Vienna at the end of August, using the first Kellogg's Tour of Britain as preparation.

RESULTS: 1, J Nijdam (Neth) 7mins 06.8 secs; 2, L Piasecki (Pol) at 3 secs; 3, S Roche (Ire) at 7 secs; 4, G Bontempi (It) at 7 secs; 5, M Jurco (Cz) 8 secs; 6, D Thurau (WG) 8 secs; 7, J-F Bernard (Fr) 9 secs; 8, M Indurain (Sp) 10 secs; 9, T Marie (Fr) 10 secs; 10, S Lang (Pol) 11 secs. **British placings:** 44, M Elliott at 25 secs; 57, A Tammis, 27 secs; 74, S Yates, 31 secs; 143, P Watson, 44 secs; 172, G Jones, 51 secs.

Today's stages: Circuit of West Berlin (65.5 miles) and Team Time Trial (25 miles)

RUGBY LEAGUE

Shelford joins Kiwi ranks at St Helens

Adrian Shelford, the cousin of Wayne Shelford, the All Blacks forward, has signed for St *Helens on a three-year contract* (Keith Macklin writes). Shelford, who has moved from the second row to prop forward recently, toured Britain in 1985.

He becomes St Helens' third New Zealand international with Mark Elia, the centre, and Shane Cooper, the stand-off, already under contract. Shelford's arrival means St Helens have completed their quota of overseas signings for next season as Phil Veivers, their Australian full back, now holds a British passport.

● Peter Smethurst has returned for his third spell with Swinton as manager-coach alongside Bill Holliday, the coach, to replace Mike Peers, who recently joined Springfield Borough.

FOOTBALL

Barnes inspires graffiti clean-up

Liverpool have launched a "clean-up the terraces" campaign in the wake of signing the black player, John Barnes. Their chairman, John Smith, while dismissing claims that black supporters are too scared to stand on the Kop, has ordered the removal of racist graffiti daubed around the club's stadium.

Merseyside Community Relations Council has dubbed Liverpool "the most racist club in the country" and says that "fascist boot boys" who spray National Front slogans around the ground and jeer visiting black players are keeping coloured fans out.

Brian Thompson, a CRC member, and sixth-formers from a city centre school compiled a dossier of photographs showing offensive graffiti in and around Anfield.

After being shown the photographs earlier this year, the club removed most of the graffiti: but some remain and the black community fear that racism will erupt again when the season starts next month.

"Why is it there is so much racist graffiti at Liverpool when you don't see any at all at Everton, which is just across the *park?" Mr Thompson asked.*

"You hardly ever see a black face in the crowd at Anfield, and why not? Because it's not safe *for them to go there.*

"Liverpool have to tackle this problem seriously. They've already admitted that the National Front was involved in the Heysel disaster and if they don't act positively to root out the trouble Liverpool FC will be finished."

Mr Smith said it was "nonsense" that black people were frightened to go to Anfield. "How many black people do you see at football matches in other parts of the country?" he asked.

Jack Cross, a club director, who is in charge of the ground, claimed that racist graffiti was *tackled by ground staff whenever* it was spotted. "We can't stop people putting it up — but we do get rid of it right away," he said.

The CRC has designated 1987 "The Year to End Racial Terrorism." Mr Thompson said: "This sort of terrorism is creeping into every aspect of our lives and it does a club like Liverpool FC no credit at all to be a part of it."

£50,000 deal

Cheshire Greenall Whitley, the brewers who sponsor Newcastle United, of the first division, yesterday completed a two-year £50,000 deal with Huddersfield Town, of the second division.

FOR THE RECORD

ATHLETICS

STOCKHOLM: Grand Prix meeting: Men: 200 metres: 1, F Heard (US), 20.49; 2, R Da Silva (Br), 20.51; 3, B Marie-Rose (Fr), 20.83. **British:** 7, J Regis, 21.16. **400m:** 1, T Avebaeck (Swe), 48.17; 2, P Johansson (Swe), 49.30; 3, Anders Tapper (Swe), 49.52. **1,000m:** 1, S Cram (GB), 2:15.19; 2, W Konchellah (Ken), 2:17.21; 3, J Luis Barbosa (Br), 2:17.72. **Other British:** 4, A Morell 2:17.78; 5, S Crabb, 2:18.19. **1,500m:** 1, A Bile (Som), 3:35.77; 2, M Hacksteiner (Switz), 3:35.86; 3, P Thiebaut (Fr), 3:37.07. **British and Irish:** 4, F O'Hara 3:37.43; 5, N Horsfield 3:38.13. **3,000m:** 1, J J Gonzales (Sp), 7:43.67; 2, A Barrios (Mex), 7:44.63; 3, V Rousseau (Bel), 7:46.18. **British:** 4, D Moorcroft 7:46.53. **10,000m:** 1, F Panetta (It), 27:26.95; 2, M Nenow (US), 27:48.94; 3, C Ezequiel (Port), 28:00.90. **British and Irish:** 4, J Treacy 28:12.79; 7, D Clarke (GB), 29:33.10. **110m hurdles:** 1, A Campbell (US) 13.66; 2, A Hoffer (Cz) 13.81; 3, AU Soderman (Swe) 13.84. **400m hurdles:** 1, M Robertson (GE) 49.35; 2, T Tomov (Bul), 49.99; 3, T Nyberg (Swe), 50.37. **High jump:** 1, P Sjoeberg (Swe) 2.42m (world record); 2, J Zvara (Cz), 2.28; 3, J Carter (US), 2.28. **Pole vault:** 1, Atanas Tarev (Bul), 5.50; =2, D Fraley (US) and S Bubka (USSR), 5.50; 4, M Zalar (Swe), 5.50. **Triple jump:** 1, V Mai (EG), 17.02; 2, K Markov (Bul), 16.90; 3, I Slanar (Cz), 16.78. **Javelin:** 1, M Hill (GB), 85.24m; 2, J Zelezny (Cz), 83.08; 3, D Michel (EG), 81.12. **Other British:** 8, R Bradstock 75.62. **100m:** 1, A Nuneva (Bul), 11.09; 2, N Georgieva (Bul), 11.15; 3, N Cooman (Neth), 11.23. **800m:** 1, S Wodars (EG) 1.58.45; 2, M Junghiatu (Rom), 1.59.82; 3, S Gasser (Switz) 2.00.02. **3,000m:** 1, D Melinte (Rom), 8.43.56; 2, O Bondarenko (USSR), 8.45.81; 3, E Lynch (GB), 8.45.06. **Other British:** 6, C Benning 8.50.81; 7, W Sly 8.51.80. **400M hurdles:** 1, G Blaszczak (Pol), 55.47; 2, N Cojocaru (Rom), 55.51; 3, J Brown-King (US), 55.58. **Long jump:** 1, V Ionescu (Rom), 6.85m; 2, L Ninova (Bul), 6.61; 3, P Bille (EG), 6.35. **Javelin:** 1, P Felke (EG), 68.70m; 2, T Solberg (Nor), 64.70; 3, I Leal (Cuba), 63.56.

ANTRIM, Northern Ireland: Four nations match: Men: 400m hurdles: P Beattie (N Ireland), 51.2sec. **Steeplechase:** P McColgan (N Ireland), 8.40.92. **Women: 3000m:** C Valero (Catalonia), 9.43.73. **400m hurdles:** E McLaughlin (N Ireland), 57.8. **Long jump:** S Gorren (Ire) 6.09m. **High jump:** J Boyle (N Ireland) 1.83m. **Discus:** J McKernan (N Ireland), 49.12m. **4 x 400m relay:** N Ireland, 3.45.7.

YACHTING

LOWESTOFT: Edinburgh Cup: Third race: 1, P Tolhurst (Wanderer) RTYC; 2, P Wilson (Gammacel VI) AYC; 3, C Thornton (Harvey) RCYC; 4, N Blowers (Mystery) RNSYC; 5, D Young (Jane) RSYC. **Overall** (after three races): 1, P Wilson, 33.7; 2, T Wade 35.7; 3, P Tolhurst 37; 4, D Young, 39; (joint 4th) C Dicker 40, N Patten 40. **Fourth race:** 1, M Patten, Union Jack, RCYC; 2, T Wade, Avalanche RCYC; 3, C Beltway, Indices, RNSYC; 4, R Bowman, Loki, RNSYC; 5, C Dicker, Skal III, RNSYC. **Overall** (after four races): 1, T Wade, 17.7; 2, R Bowman, 22.7; 3, M Patten, 24.0; 4, A Castle, 24.7; 5, C Dicker 32.0

BOWLS

JORDANSTOWN, Northern Ireland: Women's home international championships: England 125, Ireland 120 (English skips first): M Price (Bucks) lost to M Johnston (Ballymoney), 12-26; B Stubbings (Yorks) lost to N Allely (Donaghadee), 13-27; *M Steele (Middx) bt P Nolan (Blackrock),* 31-18; W Line (Hampshire) bt E Bell (Belfast) 30-17; E Fairhall (Hants) bt F Tonar (Falls), 24-14; E Fuller (Middx) lost to D Turner (Holywood), 15-18.

England 128, Scotland 109 (English skips first): W Line (Hampshire) lost to R McNeil (Eyemouth), 18-21; M Price (Bucks) lost to A Knowles (Kilbarchan), 17-25; M Steele (Middx) bt F White (Priorscroft), 18-14; E Fairhall (Hants) bt M Mackim (Muirkirk), 25-13; C Wessier (Surrey) bt A Blackmore (Ardrossan), 26-21; B Fuller (Middx) bt S *McCrone (Buccleuch),* 24-15

YORK: County match: Yorkshire 124, Lincolnshire 109.

BRAMPTON: 25th anniversary match: Eastern Counties 101, Brampton Institute 133

CRICKET

WARWICK UNDER-25 COMPETITION: Taunton: Somerset 228-4 (R Bargent 95); Gloucester 171-7 (M Alleyne 57). Somerset won by 57 runs

BAIN DAWES TROPHY: Southend: Surrey 234 (P Atkins 103, I L Pont 6-31); Essex 140 (C K Bullen 4-29). Surrey won by 94 runs. **Dover:** Hampshire 263-4 (T C Middleton 113, M E O'Connor 51); Kent 184 (P J Bakker 4-30, N G Cowley 4-34). Hampshire won by 79 runs. **Derby:** Lancashire 216-9 (K A Hayes 68 not out, C Maynard 55). Derbyshire 221-4 (T *O Gorman 108 not out) Derbyshire won by six* wickets. **Leicester:** Yorkshire 215-7; Leicestershire 218-6 (L Potter 71). Leicestershire won by four wickets

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP: Knypersley: Lincolnshire 192 for 7 dec (N Priestley 77, R W Flower five for 69); Staffordshire 157-7 (*P Marshall 51*)

SCHOOLS MATCHES: *Colchester RGS 226-5, Gravesend 105. Lincs Gents 165-3, *Oakham 88-9. MCC 219-5 dec, *Clifton 205-9; MCC 155, *UCS 143-9. Queen's, Taunton 191-7 dec, *Enfield GS 131-5. Sevenoaks 143, *Caterham 55. *Wellingborough 181-4 dec, XL Club 114-6

* Denotes home team

BASEBALL

NORTH AMERICA: American League: Boston Red Sox 13, Baltimore Orioles 9; *Cleveland Indians 2, California Angels 1;* New York Yankees 4, Toronto Blue Jays 0; Chicago White Sox 12, Oakland Athletics 3; Minnesota Twins 3, Kansas City Royals 1; Detroit Tigers 3, Milwaukee Brewers 5; Seattle Mariners 5, Texas Rangers 2. **National League:** Cincinnati Reds 5, Houston Astros 4; Montreal Expos 5, Chicago Cubs 4; New York Mets 3, St Louis Cardinals 2; Philadelphia Phillies 6, Pittsburgh Pirates 4; Los Angeles Dodgers 4, San Diego Padres 0; San Francisco Giants 5, Atlanta Braves 2.

SPEEDWAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Poole 59, Boston 19. Milton Keynes 44, *Mildenhall 34*

SHOOTING

IRVINE, Ayrshire: National smallbore rifle meeting: Galashiels Challenge Trophy (Class A 50 metres): 1, P Gibson (Ross-on-Wye), 398; 2, G Winch (Edinburgh University Alumni), 395; 3, F N Cook (Birmingham Symphonia), 393. **Duke of Westminster Cup** (Class A 100 yards): 1, H Simpson Junior (Wick), 395; 2, J S Abrams (Watts Blake), 393; 3, P Gray (Steeple), 393. **Embankment Challenge Cup** (Class B 100 yards): 1, A Garrod (Twickenham), 390; 2, M Hadley (Worplesdon), 389; 3, A Paul (Wick), 389. **Parker-Hale Cup** (Class C 50 metres): 1, T R Coates (Whitby), 394; 2, P S Wallace (Hendon), 393; 3, M A Fleet (Workington), 393. **Sinclaire Cup** (Class D 50 metres): 1, Miss J Craig (Eastfield), 393; 2, Miss J Mole (Peterhead), 387; 3, W McAuley (Alloa), 384. **Dumbarton Council Cup** (last x 100 yards): 1, R R Simpson (Greenock), 397; 2, J Lavery (Portnieman), 391; 3, H Milne (Bon Accord), 391. **Oxo Challenge Cup** (class A 100 yards): 1, M J Fisher (Norwich), 398; 2, A J Horne (Livingston), 395; 3, E J Davies (Walthamstow Ensign), 393. **Baltic Challenge Cup** (class C 100 yards): 1, Mrs M Bissett (Blair Gowrie), 393; 2, M A Fleet (Workington), *390*; 3, J Eccles (Alloa), 389. **Red Hackle Challenge Cup** (Class D 100 yards): 1, W McAuley (Alloa), 388; 2, W E Ross (Kemnay), 386; 3, J A Forrest (Lochgoilhead), 386

GOLF

SOUTHPORT (Hillside golf club): Peugeot-Talbot National Assistants' Championship: Qualifying round: 70: J Hawksworth (unattached). 72: C Corrigan (Haigh Hall), M Russell (New Alsager). 74: N Brazell (Southport and Ainsdale), D Robertson (Wirral Driving Centre), C Bassett (Northenden). **Pro-Am teams:** 1, Dickens of Chester; 2, Sven Carlsson of Oldham; 3, Dickens of Chester No 2

CROQUET

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON: July tournament: Oliver Bowl: Second round: Mrs W Wiggins (-½) bt N M Griffin (6), +13; W Broad-Thomas (3½) bt H G Drake (2½), +9. **Third round:** M Boardman (1½) bt J McBurniewood (5½), +12; Dr P D B West (1½) bt Mrs P A Dwerryhouse (5½), +5; Miss F McCaig (8) bt T M Bower (18), +12; B G Perry (1) bt Mrs M Langley (7½), +4

FOOTBALL

CORDOBA, Argentina: South American Cup: Group B: Chile 3, Venezuela 1.

SNOOKER

WINFIELD: Australian Masters: First round: T Knowles (Eng) lost to R Foldvari (Aus), 240-334. Frame scores (Knowles first) 21-92, 70-39, 31-96, 98-31, 20-74. E Charlton (Aus) beat D Reynolds (Eng) 343-212. Frame scores: (Charlton first) 18-97, 75-36, 120-0, 46-78, 84-1

SWIMMING

SINDELFINGEN: West German national championships: 200 metre freestyle: 1, T Fahrner (WG), 1min 48.51sec (1987 world best time).

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CRICKET: ONLY A HANDFUL WITNESS THE FLUCTUATING FORTUNES IN THE UNIVERSITY MATCH

Good sense and desperate plights

By Andrew Longmore

LORD'S: Oxford University, with seven first innings wickets in hand, are 144 runs behind Cambridge University.

There was more action and a lot more sun on the first day of the 143rd University Match than in all the five days of the recent Test match put together. Thirteen wickets fell, 270 runs were scored at a fair pace considering the desperate plight in which both sides found themselves early on, there were collapses and recoveries everywhere and Lord's looked a picture. Pity only a handful came to see it.

By the end of it all, honours remained about even, Oxford's reply to a disappointing Cambridge total of 207 being salvaged from a disastrous 11 for three by the highest partnership of the day, an unbeaten 52 by Sardesai, formerly of the University of Bombay, and Kilborn, from the University of New South Wales, made against the fittingly colonial backdrop of the new Mound Stand.

On a benign wicket Cambridge would have expected a score of 300 when they won the toss and batted. But after losing their two main batsmen, Bail and Atherton, in the space of three balls, with just 16 on the board, they veered between desperate defence and reckless attack.

That they passed 200 was due first to the stubborn good sense of their captain, Price, then to the belligerence of Tremellen and Pointer.

Even when the Young England captain Atherton, with due regard for alliteration, was lbw off Firth in the fifth over, there was no real suggestion of imminent doom. The next over changed that, Bail also falling lbw, to Henderson, and two no balls later, Fell being well caught by Kilborn at third slip.

Hooper announced the counter attack by driving his first ball handsomely for four but, having taken the score past 50 in harmony with Price, took his eyes off the first ball by the left arm spinner, Edwards, a dreadful long-hop, and was bowled.

By lunch, Gorman and Price had inched Cambridge closer to respectability at 90 for four but just after their partnership had reached 50, Crawley accounted for Gorman and the afternoon trek back to the pavilion began.

Price continued to play sensibly but when he hit over the top of a legside half volley and lost his leg stump, Tremellen and Pointer devised the most enterprising cricket of the day.

Edwards and Fifth, the pick of the Oxford bowlers, soon removed the danger and only a last-wicket stand between Scott and Middleton, a late replacement for the injured Davison, saw Cambridge past 200.

CAMBRIDGE UNIV: First Innings	
•P A C Bail lbw b Henderson	5
M A Atherton lbw b Firth	7
A M Hooper b Edwards	15
†D J Fell c Kilborn b Henderson	0
*D G Price b Firth	46
S R Gorman c Cope b Crawley	26
J M Tremellen b Edwards	28
G A Pointer lbw b Firth	33
J N Perry b Weale	10
A M G Scott not out	11
Middleton b Crawley	6
Extras (b 1, lb 6, w 3, nb 10)	20
Total	207

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-16, 2-16, 3-16, 4-54, 5-104, 6-122, 7-158, 8-177, 9-190.

BOWLING: Firth 21-4-64-3; Henderson 9-0-29-2; Edwards 22-7-50-2; Weale 13-4-27-1; Crawley 7.1-1-30-2.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY: First Innings	
R E Morris lbw b Scott	0
A R Beech c Fell b Perry	1
M J Kilborn not out	20
*C D M Tooley lbw b Scott	5
R D Sardesai not out	29
Extras (b 3, w 1, nb 4)	8
Total (3 wkts)	63

S D Weale, I M Henderson, †J E B Cope, P G Edwards and T Firth to bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0, 2-5, 3-11.

Umpires: J H Harris and J A Jameson.

Mexico profit for Irish

The Irish Football Association made a profit of £489,108 from last year's World Cup in Mexico. This was revealed at the annual meeting of the association by the secretary, David Bowen. The "true" profit, however, was in the region of £340,000 after expenditure in the run-up to the finals was taken into consideration.

Mr Bowen remarked that the IFA were concerned that the average attendance at international matches at Windsor Park was only 14,000. The European Cup game against England netted a profit of £179,869; the game against Yugoslavia in the same competition attracted a crowd of only 6,000 and that a profit of £27,000 was made was due mainly to revenue from overseas television companies.

Crowe the first to a thousand

By Geoffrey Wheeler

Warwickshire's bowlers are having a week they won't wish to recall in a hurry. On Monday, at Edgbaston, it was the Hampshire opening pair, Chris Smith and Paul Terry, who made them suffer with their partnership of 347. Yesterday they took their punishment from the hands of Somerset's New Zealander, Martin Crowe, who became the first batsman to complete 1,000 runs this season when he reached 173 on his way to 206 not out, in a Somerset total of 407 for four declared.

Crowe's 1,000 have come in 17 innings, all played in the Britannic championship, and although the landmark has been achieved later than is usual, the abnormally wet June is largely to blame.

While the ball was new Warwickshire did well enough, taking the first three wickets for 42. Then Crowe took control, finding a worthy partner in the 20-year-old former MCC groundstaff boy, Nigel Pringle, who was responsible for 79 of a fourth wicket partnership of 193.

Injury-stricken **Glamorgan** were grateful for Ravi Shastri's first hundred for the county at the expense of **Northamptonshire** at Swansea. Northamptonshire were restricted to a single bowling point as Glamorgan reached 282 for five.

Whitaker, Boon and Cliff all passed 50 for **Leicestershire** against **Derbyshire** at Grace Road, where the collapse of the lower order to Newman limited them to 317. But Agnew hit back with three wickets when Derbyshire replied and they finished somewhat uneasily at 41 for three.

Gloucestershire, championship challengers for the last two seasons, are rooted even more firmly to the bottom of this season's table after being put out for 136 by **Hampshire** at Gloucester, the left arm spinner Maru doing most of the damage with five for 48.

Consistent Curtis takes the initiative away from Notts

By Richard Streeton

KIDDERMINSTER (Worcestershire won toss): Worcestershire have scored 328 for nine wickets against Nottinghamshire.

An invaluable century by Tim Curtis, played in two different tempos, held the Worcestershire innings together yesterday. Curtis reached his 50 before lunch with numerous attractive strokes but was forced to go more carefully after Hadlee reduced Worcestershire to 164 for six.

When Curtis finally reached what was his third hundred of the season, he had batted for five-and-a-half hours. Newport, too, defended soundly as he shared a seventh wicket stand of 110 in 47 overs and Nottinghamshire had lost the control they had previously gained. Curtis was eighth out when he drove a catch to extra cover.

Curtis's consistency for Worcestershire in recent seasons has not always been given its proper due. This year he has thrived more than ever alongside the bigger names and is the team's top scorer. Only eight days ago Curtis completed a match double of 138 not out and 62 at Trent Bridge and he again looked at ease against the Nottinghamshire bowling and played Hadlee better than anyone.

Hadlee quickly dismissed Smith and hit Hick on the wrist as soon as he came in. Hick went on to drive strongly against everyone else and hit 10 fours as he and Curtis put on 100 together in 28 overs. Hick was then trapped leg before as he tried to drive a ball from Pick which kept low.

After lunch Hadlee took three wickets in seven balls. It gave the New Zealander the chance of a second hat-trick in three days. Newport was beaten all ends up next ball but survived and he and Curtis began their long period of determined resistance.

Both were thoroughly examined by Afford, the left-arm spinner, who bowled two long spells. This is Worcestershire's first visit to this ground since 1973. The pitch has a reputation for taking spin in the later stages and there are already some cracks in its surface.

WORCESTERSHIRE: First Innings	
T S Curtis c Randall b Afford	110
L K Smith c Scott b Hadlee	2
G A Hick lbw b Pick	63
D B D'Oliveira c Hadlee b Afford	17
*P A Neale lbw b Hadlee	18
S R Lampitt lbw b Hadlee	0
†S J Rhodes lbw b Hadlee	0
P J Newport b Afford	60
R K Illingworth not out	27
A P Pridgeon not out	12
Extras (lb 7, nb 4)	11
Total (9 wkts)	328

Score at 100 overs: 285-7.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-17, 2-117 3-138, 4-162, 5-164, 6-164, 7-274, 8-289, 9-308.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE: M Newell, D W Randall, *C E B Rice, P Johnson, J D Birch, R J Hadlee, †C W Scott, E E Hemmings, R A Pick, J A Afford and K E Cooper.

Bonus points: Worcestershire 3, Nottinghamshire 3.

Umpires: H D Bird and B J Meyer.

Butcher on rampage at Surrey

By Jack Bailey

THE OVAL (Middlesex won toss): Middlesex have scored 337 for eight wickets against Surrey.

Until Roland Butcher came to the wicket in the 55th over, the Prince of Wales Plume and the Middlesex Sea-Axe could have been exchanged for the Roses of Yorkshire and Lancashire, so dour was the play. In the end, Middlesex were comfortably placed. Young Brown's solid 60, Butcher's 74 (containing two sixes and 10 fours) and not least an undefeated century by the Downton were responsible.

Brown's staunch innings enabled Middlesex to regain their footing after lurching to 35 for the loss of Slack and Carr. Gray extracted life from even this easy-paced pitch. Long and rangy, he has the unusual trait of carrying the ball in his left hand and transfers only a moment before delivery.

Butcher and Downton however restructured the Middlesex innings when Medlycott wheeled away steadily throughout the second session, without luck but with sufficient turn and variation to keep Middlesex shackled.

Shackled, that is, until Butcher gave the game a different complexion. There are few finer strikers – two strokes off successive balls from Bicknell, one off the front foot, the other from the, but both sent scorching through the covers.

MIDDLESEX: First Innings	
W N Slack b Gray	0
J D Carr c Greig b Gray	20
K R Brown c Brown b Thomas	60
C T Radley lbw b Thomas	26
R O Butcher c Stewart b Greig	74
†P R Downton not out	103
A Needham lbw b Thomas	0
S P Hughes c Greig M P Bicknell	15
A R C Fraser lbw M P Bicknell	0
W W Daniel not out	3
Extras (b 11, lb 7, w 1, nb 17)	36
Total (8 wkts)	337

Score at 100 overs: 288-6.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0, 2-35, 3-110, 4-133, 5-229, 6-236, 7-321, 8-321.

SURREY: G S Clinton, D J Bicknell, A J Stewart, M A Lynch, T E Jesty, *I A Greig, D J Thomas, K T Medlycott, †G E Brown and M P Bicknell.

Bonus points: Surrey 2, Middlesex 3.

Umpires: R A White and P B Wight.

Farbrace proves his worth

By Ivo Tennant

CANTERBURY (Kent won toss): Yorkshire, with ten first innings wickets in hand, are 290 runs behind Kent

To be hit all round Northampton was bad enough, but to be held up by a last-wicket partnership of 77 next day must have been the final straw for the championship leaders. Yorkshire had Kent 94-5 and then 200-8, whereupon Paul Farbrace, the reserve wicketkeeper, made an unbeaten 75 that carried his county to a worthy total.

Farbrace owes his place to an injury to Marsh and this innings in only his second Championship match, was no fluke. He hit 12 fours in two hours, driving as well as anybody with Underwood lending valiant support. Yorkshire were nonplussed.

Jarvis bowled splendidly and unlike Sidebottom, had whatever luck was going. He removed the first three batsmen at a cost of 27, knocking out Aslett's off-stump and having Benson nicely picked up one-handed by Moxon at second slip. By then he was in his second spell and Benson, who has perfected the art of leaving the ball outside off stump so late, had reached a half-century, 32 of his runs in fours.

Berry, replacing Fletcher from the side that plays at Northampton, was not afraid to flight the ball and bowled Tavare off his pad. Graham Cowdrey's bails were trimmed by Peter Hartley.

It was then that Baptiste decided to chance his arm. Sidebottom was punished when he strayed in length and with Christopher Cowdrey collecting runs to third man, Kent benefitted to the extent of adding 63 in 19 overs. Both then fell to Neil Hartley.

There were runs thereafter for Penn, who winds himself up to give the ball a fearful crack and the last wicket pair of Farbrace and Underwood. Nobody was more pleased than Underwood, who was almost run off his feet when his partner, 22 years his junior, reached his half century.

KENT: First Innings	
M R Benson c Moxon b Jarvis	50
N R Taylor lbw b Jarvis	6
D G Aslett b Jarvis	20
C J Tavaré b Berry	1
*C S Cowdrey lbw b S N Hartley	38
G R Cowdrey b P J Hartley	1
E A E Baptiste b S N Hartley	35
C Penn c Blakey b Jarvis	37
D J M Kelleher c Blakey b P J Hartley	7
P Farbrace not out	75
D L Underwood b Jarvis	18
Extras 15	
Total	301

Score at 100 overs:293-9

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-15, 2-82, 3-83, 4-85, 5-84, 6-157, 7-162, 8-200, 9-224.

BOWLING:

YORKSHIRE: First Innings	
M D Moxon not out	7
A A Metcalfe not out	4
Total (no wkt, 5 overs)	11

†R J Blakey, K Sharp, J D Love, S N Hartley, *P Carrick, A Sidebottom, P J Hartley, P W Jarvis and P J Berry to bat.

Bonus points: Kent 3, Yorkshire 4.

Umpires: D J Constant and A A Jones.

Fletcher and Simmons have tricks to spare

By Marcus Williams

OLD TRAFFORD (Essex won toss): Essex have scored 322 for eight wickets against Lancashire

Keith Fletcher and Derek Pringle sustained the Essex batting against Lancashire, as the Britannic Assurance county champions built a useful position against one of several pretenders.

A slow, turning pitch made an interesting day as two of the game's senior citizens importantly influenced proceedings. While Fletcher's tenacious 82 in 195 minutes laid the base for Pringle and Lilley to later build profitably, Simmons spun his way with customary tidiness through 35 overs.

Essex started well, with Gooch and Stephenson adding 32 in the first nine overs; but then Stephenson retired with a bruised hand after being hit by Patterson – returning at the fall of the seventh wicket – and Hardie was caught bat-pad.

Fletcher was given a torrid introduction by Patterson, but it was Allott who removed Gooch at 67 with another good close catch by O'Shaughnessy. When Simmons and Folley came on to boost a Lancashire over-rate that faces a £4,000 mid-season fine for tardiness, both found immediate turn. But Fletcher and Miller responded in a third-wicket stand of 77.

Simmons winkled them out during the afternoon: Miller, was well caught at silly point and Fletcher, after his full repertoire of nudges, tickles and less esoteric strokes, was taken round the corner. Fletcher made a hundred here in 1964 and, in 1987, in a side struggling for batting consistency, again emphasized his durability.

Pringle also took advantage of the loose ball to reach a fine 70 before top-edging a hook and Lilley, survived an uncomfortable start, to hit 50.

ESSEX: First Innings	
*G A Gooch c O'Shaughnessy b Allott	26
J P Stephenson retired hurt	12
B R Hardie c O'Shaughnessy b Allott	3
K W R Fletcher c Hughes b Simmons	82
G Miller c Fairbrother b Simmons	30
D R Pringle c Folley b Patterson	70
A W Lilley b Allott	50
H A Page c Allott b Patterson	3
†D E East c Watkinson b Allott	20
J P Stephenson not out	13
Extras (b 4, lb 16, nb 5)	25
Total (8 wkts)	322

Score at 100 overs:269-4.

T D Topley and J H Childs to bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-35, 2-673, 3-144, 4-193, 5-280, 6-287, 7-311, 8-322.

LANCASHIRE: G D Mendis, G Fowler, S J O'Shaughnessy, N H Fairbrother, *D P Hughes, M Watkinson, J Simmons, P J W Allott and B P Patterson.

Bonus points: Lancashire 1, Essex 3.

Umpires: N T Plews and A G T Whitehead.

OTHER SCOREBOARDS

Leicester v Derby

LEICESTER (Leicestershire won toss): Derbyshire, with seven first-innings wickets in hand, are 276 runs behind Leicestershire.

LEICESTERSHIRE: First Innings	
R A Cobb c Maher b Malcolm	1
N E Briers c Maher b Finney	45
*P Willey c Maher b Mortensen	30
J J Whitaker b Holding	51
T J Boon c Holding b Sharma	51
P B Clift b Warner	56
†P Whitticase c Maher b Newman	31
P A J DeFreitas b Newman	18
J P Agnew b Warner	5
G J F Ferris lbw Newman	3
P M Such not out	0
Extras 26	
Total (94.5 overs)	317

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-4, 2-46, 3-99, 4-193, 5-201, 6-289, 7-289, 8-296, 9-314.

BOWLING: Holding 19-2-71-1; Malcolm 9-1-49-1; Mortensen 8-3-17-1; Finney 7-0-39-1; Newman 21.5-5-59-3; Sharma 26-8-53-1; Warner 4-0-15-2.

DERBYSHIRE: First Innings	
†B J M Maher lbw b Agnew	1
*K J Barnett b Agnew	1
B Roberts c Clift b Agnew	15
J E Morris not out	13
R J Finney not out	5
Extras (b 1, lb 1, nb 4)	6
Total (3 wkts, 13 overs)	41

R J Sharma, P G Newman, A E Warner, M A Holding, O H Mortensen and D E Malcolm to bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-6, 2-21, 3-28.

Bonus points: Leicestershire 5, Derbyshire 4.

Umpires: R Palmer and M J Kitchen.

Warwick v Somerset

KIDDERMINSTER (Warwickshire won toss): Warwickshire, with nine first-innings wickets in hand, are 396 runs behind Somerset.

SOMERSET: First Innings	
N A Felton c Milburn b Donald	21
J J E Hardy c Storie b Smith	13
R J Harden lbw b Donald	1
M D Crowe not out	206
N J Pringle b Donald	79
*V J Marks not out	60
Extras (b 12, lb 12, w 2, nb 1)	27
Total (4 wkts dec, 100 overs)	407

†N D Burns, B C Rose, G V Palmer, M R Davis and A N Jones did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-40, 2-40, 3-42, 4-235.

BOWLING: Donald 22-1-74-3; Smith 18-1-78-1; Parsons 21-4-90-0; Milburn 9-0-45-0; Moles 15-3-40-0; Gifford 15-4-56-0.

WARWICKSHIRE: First Innings	
T A Lloyd b Jones	0
A J Moles not out	8
G J Parsons not out	10
Extras (b 1, lb 1, w 2)	4
Total (1 wkt, 7 overs)	22

A C Storie, P A Smith, †G W Humpage, Asif Din, E T Milburn, A A Donald and *N Gifford to bat.

FALL OF WICKET: 1-0.

Bonus points: Warwickshire 1, Somerset 4.

Umpires: J H Hampshire and D O Oslear.

Gloucs v Hants

GLOUCESTER: Hampshire, with eight first-innings wickets in hand, are level with Gloucestershire

GLOUCESTERSHIRE: First Innings	
A J Wright b Maru	15
P W Romaines c Greenidge b Marshall	19
K P Tomlins b Maru	2
K M Curran lbw b Tremlett	2
A W Stovold b Maru	21
M W Alleyne c Maru b Andrew	15
J W Lloyds c Terry b Andrew	13
†R C Russell c Parks b Maru	14
C A Walsh c Parks b Maru	10
*D A Graveney c Greenidge b Marshall	4
D V Lawrence not out	0
Extras (b 3, lb 12, nb 6)	21
Total (64.2 overs)	136

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-26, 2-38, 3-39, 4-50, 5-86, 6-105, 7-107, 8-117, 9-136.

BOWLING: Marshall 11-1-35-2; Andrew 14-3-26-2; Maru 23.2-8-48-5; Tremlett 10-5-8-1; Cowley 6-3-4-0.

HAMPSHIRE: First Innings	
C G Greenidge not out	69
C L Smith c Russell b Walsh	18
*M C J Nicholas c LLoyds b Lawrence	2
D R Turner not out	38
Extras (lb 5, w 1, nb 3)	9
Total (2 wkts, 42 overs)	136

V P Terry, M D Marshall, †R J Parks, N G Cowley, T M Tremlett, R J Maru and S J W Andrew to bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-35, 2-38.

Bonus points: Gloucestershire 0, Hampshire 4.

Umpires: P J Eele and J D Birkenshaw.

Glamorgan v Northants

SWANSEA (Glamorgan won toss): Glamorgan have scored 282 for 5 wickets. against Northamptonshire.

GLAMORGAN: First Innings	
J A Hopkins run out	12
S P James lbw b Walker	2
*H Morris b Harper	57
M P Maynard c Cook b Harper	57
R J Shastri b Wild	103
P A Cottey not out	38
J G Thomas not out	11
Extras (lb 2)	2
Total (5 wkts)	282

Score at 100 overs:221-4.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-3, 2-23, 3-111, 4-156, 5-269.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE: *G Cook, W Larkins, R J Bailey, A J Lamb, R A Harper, R G Williams, D J Wild, †D Ripley, N G B Cook, S Brown and A Walker.

Bonus points: Glamorgan 2, Northamptonshire 1.

Umpires: R Julian and D Lloyd

All home-bred

Scotland have decided not to play the South African professional, Omar Henry, and the former Indian Test player, *Lal Rajput*, in their team for the Gilbert Parkhouse testimonial match, against Glamorgan on July 30.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

CRICKET

Third Cornhill Test match

11.0, 90 overs minimum

HEADINGLEY: England v Pakistan.

Britannic Assurance County Championship

11.0, 110 overs minimum

SWANSEA: Glamorgan v Northamptonshire.

GLOUCESTER: Gloucestershire v Hampshire.

CANTERBURY: Kent v Yorkshire.

OLD TRAFFORD: Lancashire v Essex.

LEICESTER: Leicestershire v Derbyshire.

THE OVAL: Surrey v Middlesex.

EDGBASTON: Warwickshire v Somerset.

KIDDERMINSTER: Worcestershire v Nottinghamshire.

University match

11.0 to 6.30

LORD'S: Oxford v Cambridge.

SECOND XI CHAMPIONSHIP: Derby: Derbyshire v Lancashire; Chelmsford: Essex v Surrey; Dover: Kent v Hampshire; Teddington: Middlesex v Leicestershire; *Northampton*: Northamptonshire v Yorkshire; Trent Bridge: Nottinghamshire v Sussex; Taunton: Somerset v Warwickshire.

OTHER SPORT

BOWLS: Women's British Isles championships (at Jordanstown); Sixtieth Anniversary match: Eastern Counties v March Conservatives (March); county matches: Civil Service v Oxfordshire (at Bath); Dorset v Isle of Wight (at Branskome Park); Essex v Norfolk (at Woodford); London Parks v Northamptonshire (at Barking); South Glamorgan v Gloucestershire (at St Fagans); Warwickshire v Leicestershire (at Coventry Avenue).

CROQUET: Budleigh Salterton tournament.

EQUESTRIANISM: Royal Norfolk show (at Norwich).

GLIDING: Competition enterprise (at Aboyne airfield, Deeside).

GOLF: Famous Grouse Scottish seniors amateur championship (at Killermount, Glasgow); Coca-Cola Four nations schools' team championship (Anglesey).

PARACHUTING: British national championships (at Bridlington).

POLO: British open championships (at Cowdray Park, Sussex).

ROWING: Henley Royal regatta.

SPEEDWAY: National League (7.30): Arena Essex v Glasgow; Middlesbrough v Exeter.

TENNIS: The Championships (at All England LT and CC, Wimbledon).

YACHTING: Whyte and Mackay Clyde regatta.

SPORT ON TV

CRICKET: Third Cornhill Insurance Test: England v Pakistan from Headingley. BBC1: 10.50am. BBC2: 1.35, 2.02 and 4pm. Highlights: BBC2: 10.20pm.

WIMBLEDON '87: The Championships. BBC1: 1.50-4.10pm. Highlights: BBC1: 10pm.

WIMBLEDON '87 AND CRICKET: Further coverage from Wimbledon and Headingley. BBC2: 2.02pm.

WIMBLEDON '87, CRICKET AND ATHLETICS: As above plus international athletics from Helsinki. BBC2: 4-8pm. Helsinki highlights: BBC1: 10pm.

CYCLING: Tour de France 1987. C4: 6.30pm.

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POLO

Maple Leafs in form

By John Watson

The British Open championships for the *Cowdray Park* Gold Cup, for which a record 14 teams have entered, seven in each league, went into its second day on the Ambersham ground at Midhurst, Sussex, yesterday. The cup holders, Tramontana, were beaten 7-5 by *Galen* Weston's Maple Leafs in the first match.

Tramontana, who are put together by the Anglo-Greek player, Anthony Embiricos, although pivoted once again on the 10-goaler, *Carlos* Gracida, are not showing such a strong line-up as they did in 1986.

Maple Leafs, on the other hand, displayed brilliant team work. This was best demonstrated in the second chukka, when Julian *Hipwood* scored twice from the back of his famously dashing pony, Abba, following some spectacular backing up and passing by the team's American No. 3, Rob Walton, and Grenville *Waddington*. Walton at No. 3, Hipwood at No. 2 and Waddington at No. 1 seems to be the ideal permutation for them. Weston made a fine run from back to score in the third chukka, making it 4-1 just *before treading-in time*, the most divergent score during the tussle. Maple Leafs had too much of a tendency to cross their opponent's line, from two of which fouls Gracida achieved two 40-yard penalty conver*sions*.

The second match resulted in an 11-7 victory for the Broncos against Kennelot Stables.

MAPLE LEAFS: 1 G Waddington (3), 2 J Hipwood (9), 3 R Walton (8), back G Weston.

TRAMONTANA: 1 A Embiricos (3), 2 R Gonzalez (6), 3 C Gracida (10), back D Jamison (3).

THE BRONCOS: 1 Lord Milford Haven (1), 2 M Glue (5), 3 G Donoso (7), back H Hipwood (9).

KENNELOT: 1 H Kwiatkowski (1), 2 P Elliott (5), 3 A Herrera (8), back O Ellis (6).

TENNIS

Edberg helps remove image of the ice-man

By Simon O'Hagan

Swedish players are emerging from the shadow of Bjorn Borg. They no longer have to have blond locks (take Mikael *Pernfors*); *they* no longer have to have long hair at all (take Pernfors): and they no longer have to be models of impassivity (take Pernfors. Stefan Edberg and Anders Jarryd).

Yesterday Edberg, the No 4 seed, beat the unseeded Jarryd, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-3 to win a place in the men's semi-finals where he will meet Ivan Lendl. He became only the second Swede to reach this far at Wimbledon since Borg in 1981 (Jarryd did so in 1985).

As domestic arguments go, this match stopped short of all-out war – the two of them are good friends – though the occasional cry of anguish that rent the air on court two confirmed that Swedish veins do *contain blood and not ice*. On losing the first set, Edberg even vented his spleen by smashing his racket onto the turf, for which he received a "code violation" warning from the umpire.

Edberg has the best grass court game of *all the Swedes, of* which his two Australian Open titles are ample proof. He plays with a fluidity that borders on the effortless. He is quick about the court, yet never seems in a hurry.

Jarryd played a disciplined first set and was duly rewarded. Edberg seemed to be still waking up. But once he had done so Jarryd began to struggle. With less innate talent to draw on than his opponent, Jarryd had to think harder about the mechanics of his game, and he was soon a tired man. It was his third singles match in three days (as against Edberg's two) and he admitted afterwards that he had trouble keeping his concentration.

The most obvious manifesta*tion of Jarryd's decline was a* succession of double faults he served, often on crucial points. Edberg broke serve three times and won the third set because of double faults by Jarryd. Altogether Jarryd served 13 of them to Edberg's two.

Edberg goes into tomorrow's match against Lendl feeling confident, but aware that he must improve on yesteday's performance for Lendl is likely to provide stiffer opposition than Jarryd did. Edberg has the encouragement of having beaten Lendl on the only occasion on which they met on grass, winning 9-7 in the fifth set while on the way to his Australian title in 1985.

Edberg: on his way to semi-finals (Photograph: Ian Stewart)

Graf gets the blues

Steffi Graf's practice session before her quarter-final match on the centre court yesterday was interrupted by an official *who objected to her wearing* blue shorts.

The second-seeded german was asked by John Watson, a Wimbledon official, to change her shorts or put on a track suit. She had no change of clothes with her so she hurried to the locker room and returned a few minutes later.

Wimbledon referee Alan Mills said: "All the players know that on the front practice courts they are expected to wear predominantly white clothing.

"John Watson asked Miss Graf to change and she made no objection at all. She just went back to the dressing room and changed and a couple of minutes later was back on court."

Inverness date

Lisa Martin of Australia, the Commonwealth Games marathon gold medal winner, will join runners from the United States, The Netherlands and Hong Kong in a 10 kilometres race in Inverness on July 19.

YESTERDAY'S WIMBLEDON RESULTS

(Seeded players in capitals)

Men's singles

Winner: £155,000
Runner-up: £77,500

Holder: B Becker (WG)

Quarter-finals

S EDBERG (Swe) bt A Jarryd (Swe), 4-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-3.
I LENDL (Cz) bt H LECONTE (Fr), 7-6, 6-3, 7-6.

Women's singles

Winner: £139,000
Runner-up: £69,750

Holder: M Navratilova (US)

Quarter-finals

M NAVRATILOVA (US) bt C Balestrat (Aus), 6-2, 6-1.
C EVERT (US) bt C KHODE-KILSCH (WG), 6-1, 6-3.
P SHRIVER (US) bt H SUKOVA (Cz), 4-6, 7-6, 10-8.
S GRAF (WG) bt G SABATINI (Arg), 4-6, 6-1, 6-1.

Men's doubles

Winners: £53,730 (shared)
Runners-up: £26,870 (shared)

Holders: J Nystrom and M Wilander (Swe)

Third round

C A Limberger and M Woodforde (Aus) bt P DOOHAN and L WARDER (Aus), 7-5, 6-4, 3-6, 7-6.

Quarter-final

S CASAL and E SÁNCHEZ (Sp) bt P ANNACONE (US) and C VAN RENSBURG (SA), 5-7, 6-4, 7-5, 6-4.

Women's doubles

Winners: £46,500 (shared)
Runners-up: £23,250 (shared)

Holders: Miss M Navratilova and Miss P Shriver (US)

Quarter-final

B NAGELSEN (US) and P SMYLIE (Aus) bt E BURGIN (US) and R FAIRBANK (SA), 7-5, 6-7, 6-3.

Mixed doubles

Winners: £27,900 (shared)
Runners-up: £13,950 (shared)

Holders: K Flach and Miss P Shriver (US)

First round

D Cahill and Miss N Provis (Aus) bt S STEWART and MISS A SMITH (US), 6-4, 6-3.

Second round

B Buffington (US) and Miss N Jagerman (Neth) bt D Tyson and Miss L Field (Aus), 5-7, 6-3, 6-4.
R Acuna (Chile) and Miss J Hetherington (Can) bt T Pawsat and Miss E Herr (US), 7-5, 6-7, 6-2.
M MORTENSEN and MISS T SCHEUER-LARSEN (Den) w/o P Slozil (Cz) and Mrs L Gildemeister (Peru).
K FLACH and MISS K JORDAN (US) bt M Bauer and Miss C Benjamin (US), 7-6, 7-5.
L Warder (Aus) and Miss C Porwik (WG) bt J Letts and Miss L Antonoplis (US), 6-3, 6-3.
K Evernden (NZ) and Miss J Kaplan (US) bt G Connell and Miss H Kelesi (Can), 7-6, 6-4.
A KOHLBERG and MISS P FENDICK (US) bt R Leach and Miss P Barg (US), 6-4, 6-4.
L Scott and Miss H Ludloff (US) bt M T Fancutt (Aus) and Mrs H Pete (US), 7-6, 6-4.

Key to countries

Arg: Argentina; Aus: Australia; Br: Brazil; Bul: Bulgaria; Can: Canada; Cz: Czechoslovakia; Den: Denmark; Ec: Ecuador; Fr: France; GB: Great Britain; Isr: Israel; It: Italy; Neth: Netherlands; NZ: New Zealand; Phil: Philippines; Pol: Poland; P Rico: Puerto Rico; Rom: Romania; SA: South Africa; Sp: Spain; Swe: Sweden; Switz: Switzerland; US: United States; USSR: Soviet Union; WG: West Germany; Yug: Yugoslavia.

WIMBLEDON ON TV

BBC1: 1.50 p.m. BBC2: 2.02 p.m. Highlights: BBC1: 10.00 p.m.

TUESDAY'S LATE RESULTS

(Seeded players in capitals)

Men's singles

Fourth round

J S CONNORS (US) bt M Pernfors (Swe), 1-6, 1-6, 7-5, 6-4, 6-2.

Men's doubles

Second round

P DOOHAN and L WARDER (Aus) bt H Leconte (Fr) and M Mecir (Cz), 4-6, 7-6, 6-3.

Third round

S EDBERG and A JARRYD (Swe) bt P Aldrich and W B Green (SA), 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.
S CASAL and E SÁNCHEZ (Sp) bt K CURREN and M DEPALMER (US), 6-3, 7-6, 7-6.
A GOMEZ (Ec) and S ZIVOJINOVIC *(Yug) bt A KOHLBERG and R W VAN'T* HOF (US), 6-3, 6-4, 7-6.

Women's doubles

Third round

C KOHDE-KILSCH (WG) and H SUKOVA (Cz) bt A B Henricksson and M van Nostrand (US), 6-3, 6-4.
A M Fernandez (US) and J A Richardson (NZ) bt S GRAF (WG) and G SABATINI (Arg), 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.
K JORDAN and A E SMITH (US) bt B BUNGE (WG) and G FERNANDEZ (P Rico), 7-5, 6-3.

Mixed doubles

First round

O K Davidson (Aus) and Miss A N Croft (GB) bt B D Drewett (Aus) and Miss S L Collins (US), 6-7, 6-1, 9-7.
D T VISSER and MISS R D FAIRBANK (SA) bt M Purcell and Miss P G Smith (US), 7-5, 5-7, 6-3.
T Pawsat and Miss E A Herr (US) bt M KRATZMANN (Aus) and Miss E M BURGIN (US), 6-3, 6-7, 6-3.
J B FITZGERALD and Mrs P D SMYLIE (Aus) bt D Maasdorp (SA) and Mrs H A Mochizuki (USA), 6-1, 6-1.
P FLEMING and Miss B NAGELSEN (US) lead P Chamberlin and Miss B S Gerken (US), 6-3, 3-6, 3-2.

Second round

S Casal (Sp) and Miss R Reggi (It) w/o G MULLER (SA) and Miss A H WHITE (US), *scratched.*

Key to countries

Arg: Argentina; Aus: Australia; Br: Brazil; Bul: Bulgaria; Can: Canada; Cz: Czechoslovakia; Den: Denmark; Ec: Ecuador; Fr: France; GB: Great Britain; Isr: Israel; It: Italy; Neth: Netherlands; NZ: New Zealand; Nig: Nigeria; Phil: Philippines; Pol: Poland; P Rico: Puerto Rico; Rom: Romania; SA: South Africa; Sp: Spain; Swe: Sweden; Switz: Switzerland; US: United States; USSR: Soviet Union; WG: West Germany; Yug: Yugoslavia.

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6.45 (7f) 1, Germas (G Starkey, 4-7 fav); 2, Bar Tender (14-1); 3, Honest Word (10-1) 11 ran. NR: Anthony Paul. 4l, 2½l. G Harwood. Tote: £1.60; £1.30, £1.90, £3.10. DF: £7.00. CSF: £10.65.

7.15 (7f) 1, Good Sailing (A Shoults, 14-1); 2, Martha Stevens (10-11 fav); 3, Cachondina (5-2). 5 ran. NR: Bayou Blues. 1l, 1l. R Sheather. Tote: £15.60; £2.90, £1.10. DF: £7.70. CSF: £26.04

● Handlebar gave jockey Nick *Connorton his 19th success of* the season when defying top weight of 9st 13lb in the Tennent's Lager Carlisle Bell (Handicap) at the Cumbrian track yesterday.

Having a ball on Court 2

A 15-year-old American girl is having a ball this year at Wimbledon. Catherine Woodward of Huntington, West Virginia, is the first American ball girl at the championships.

Catherine was able to try out for the job because her father, David Woodward, chairman of Marshall University's history department, is spending a sabbatical in England and took his family with him. She admitted that the prospect of working the net on Court 2 made her edgy at first.

"I was really nervous until I saw the players, but now I'm starting to think it's exciting," she said. For a while, officials in charge of the ball boys and ball girls didn't know Catherine was an American, she said.

"I was wearing a Kansas T-shirt," she said. "One of my coaches asked if that's where I was from. I told him I was from *West Virginia and he knew I was* from the States. He teased me and told me he wouldn't have let me in if he'd known that."

Attendance figures improving

After the disruption caused last week by the bad weather, Wimbledon's attendance figures have picked up again, although the overall figure is still down on last year (Simon O'Hagan writes).

By Tuesday night 266,070 people had attended this year's tournament, as against 280,190 by the same stage last year. However, the fact that Tuesday's figure of 37,364 was 4,399 up on the same day last year reflected the increased interest as top matches were being put back into the second week.

On Friday night the overall attendance was 21,028 down on the equivalent day last year. By Tuesday this deficit had been reduced to 14,120.

Yesterday's schedule of all four quarter-finals in the men's and women's singles, which would not normally all be played on the same day, have led to dramatic increases in the prices being asked for tickets by touts operating around the entrances to the All-England Club. Centre Court tickets were being offered at between £70 and £100 each, the sort of prices normally reserved for the finals themselves.

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Shriver survives cliff-hanger to plunge into semis

By Rex Bellamy, Tennis Correspondent

Pam Shriver reached the Wimbledon singles semi-finals for the first time since 1981 by beating Helena Sukova 4-6, 7-6, 10-8 in two hours and 25 minutes yesterday. Miss Shriver had already served for the match at 5-4 in the third set but was frustrated by a flashing stream of four winning service returns. At 7-6 Miss Sukova had a match point but put a forehand service return in the net.

In two days Miss Shriver therefore played a total of four hours and 58 minutes of tennis and saved a total of three match points. Her victim on Tuesday was Sylvia Hanika. Miss Shriver evidently has a taste for cliff-hanging and is becoming rather adept at it.

A feature of this match was the quality of Miss Shriver's first volleys, which admirably exploited the openings made by her fine serving. She also moved better than has often been the case. She is not a natural athlete but has worked hard on her mobility. She also showed much composure and authority in the forecourt when winning the tie-break that decided the second set.

The first women's semi-final to emerge from the draw was one between Martina Navratilova and Chris Evert, who have already played 72 *matches since they first met.* in 1973. Miss Navratilova leads 38-34 in the series and scored a psychological point when she beat Miss Evert 6-2, 6-2 in the French championships – played on clay, which is Miss Evert's best surface and Miss Navratilova's worst.

This will is Miss Navratilova's fifteenth consecutive Wimbledon and this year she is hoping to equal Helen Wills Moody's record of eight singles championships between 1927 and 1938. Miss Navratilova has not lost a singles match at Wimbledon since *Hana Mandlikova beat* her in a 1981 semi-final.

Miss Evert is playing in her sixteenth consecutive Wimbledon and has only once failed to reach the semi-finals. She has won at least one grand slam singles title every year for 13 consecutive years, an achievement that no other player in the history of the game has come even close to challenging. Her form this year has been rather patchy. But yesterday she had a 6-1, 6-3 win over Claudia Kohde-Kilsch, who should have done better.

It says much about their respective abilities when playing the important points that *Miss Evert won five of her* nine break points whereas Miss Kohde-Kilsch had six break points and could not win any of them. In short, Miss Kohde-Kilsch did not make the most of the few chances that came her way.

The tall West German is a rather languid player but has an accomplished all-court game and should have achieved more than she has done so far. She lacks self-assurance and, when competing at the highest level, tends to be mentally submissive. Yesterday she reacted to Miss Evert's will rather than exerting her own.

Miss Navratilova won 6-2, 6-1 against Dianne Balestrat, formerly Miss Fromholtz, who gave her a closer and more interesting match than the score suggests. The important disparity between them was that Miss Navratilova was the far more impressive of the two in the forecourt, an area in which Mrs Balestrat is ill at ease.

It must have been a rare pleasure for Miss Navratilova to play someone who is even older than she is, though there is only two months' difference. These two both played at Wimbledon for the *first time in 1973 and in 1979* they met in a quarter-final. Mrs Balestrat has twice been out of the game for a long period, first after a car accident and then when she voluntarily withdrew from competition for a year.

One of the unusual features about her is that, like the famous Margaret Court, she comes from Albury in New South Wales. Mrs Court was the most successful player in the history of women's tennis and Mrs Balestrat is the best left-hander ever to emerge from Australian women's tennis. There must be something special in the air at Albury.

In the men's event Ivan *Lendl gave his best perfor*mance of the tournament – indeed, he thought it may have been the best match he had ever played at Wimbledon – when beating Henri Leconte 7-6, 6-3, 7-6 in 2 hours and 18 minutes. Leconte had only two break points, which says much for the consistently high quality of Lendl's serving.

Lendl volleyed well, too, without ever suggesting that the forecourt was his natural home, and for most of the match his service returns were exemplary. Leconte could never afford to give him a chance; but too often did so. Lendl achieved one service break and had four other break points.

"I played very good tennis but Ivan was the best", Leconte said later. "He was serving like crazy. He made me play bad at the right moment because he hit some good shots. Ivan is really No. 1, even on grass."

Comparing their relative merits, Lendl commented: "Henri is very flashy. He hits some great shots but misses some easy ones. I don't get the spotlight but I am very solid and I get the job done."

The contrast between these two was so engaging that one would have liked a longer illustration. Leconte is a sportsman who happens to be a professional and Lendl is a professional who happens to be a sportsman.

In Lendl's tennis everything is ordered, disciplined and practical. He would have made a good old-fashioned prize-fighter because he is so fit and has such strength of character that however much punishment he took he would be the last man standing up.

Leconte has a lot of Ilie Nastase in him. He is an impish chap for whom life has to be fun, has to be an adventure. He is not the type of player Lendl likes to oppose because Leconte plays to no patterns except those improvised by his unpredictable nature. No opponent can be sure what Leconte is going to do next because Leconte is not sure himself.

Day she was worth all her limelight

By Richard Evans

Pam Shriver would have kicked herself all the way back to Baltimore if she had failed to beat Helena Sukova on Court One yesterday.

Seven times in the third set the American reached break point, as she went after her opponent's faltering serve and was seldom in trouble on her own. But tennis is a game that defies logic, as this Wimbledon is reminding us so often.

When Miss Shriver finally broke through to serve for the match at 5-4, Miss Sukova uncorked four consecutive service returns of such majestic power that her normally demonstrative opponent merely looked stunned.

To her credit Miss Shriver kept her head and continued to pound volleys with the kind of conviction of a player who realized this was not the moment to pussy-foot around. Miss Sukova, who is only a couple of inches taller than Miss Shriver at 6ft 2 inches, was stretched to the limits of her considerable reach. But, as the tension mounted, so the level of the tennis lifted itself to peaks of near perfection.

Pam enjoys the limelight, and yesterday she earned it.

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In with a shout: Lendl in full voice and stride silencing Leconte (Photograph: Ian Stewart)

Graf is only beginning to show what she can do

By David Miller

The wham of Steffi Graf beat the whisper of Gabriela Sabatini. Yet, as the two child-women fenced with each other for the first 10 games on the Centre Court, it was Miss Graf, at 18 a year older, who seemed mentally a shade fragile. Miss Sabatini looked the woman.

When the dusky Argentinian, with a colourful flamingo swirl of elegance, served a love game to lead 5-4 and then broke service to take the set on her opponent's errors, which included a final double fault, the redoubtable young German, champion of France, was certainly not at that moment looking champion of Wimbledon.

Seven times service had been surrendered, four times by Miss Graf, who had early on conceded 10 consecutive points. The unfamiliar grass seemed to puzzle and even to perplex her at times. With that crouching service preparation which galvanizes into a sudden whiplash, with that stinging forehand and occasional race to the net, Miss Sabatini was controlling the court. It was a control which was soon to prove vulnerable.

The crowd was uncommitted either way between the two. The sheer elegance of Miss Sabatini compels admiration. In the contemporary era of predominately functional dress, her pleated, flaired skirt had some of the subtlety of her game, with its hidden horizontal stripes of green and blue. By comparison, Miss Graf at the other end, in what can only be described as looking like an old night-shirt, was appealing in a different way: a strapping, straightforward milkmaid, pleasingly devoid of fuss or self awareness.

And can she belt the ball. All seven previous singles encounters of these doubles partners, five on clay and the last in the Paris semi-final, had gone to Miss Graf. Those first 10 games seemed to provide what she needed to find her rhythm.

She immediately broke service to lead in the second set, and now relentlessly driving on to the weakness in Miss Sabatini's backhand, took command as though all that had gone before had been no more than a warm-up. Miss Sabatini's backhand crumbled, her service faltered and she was able to take only two more games going down 4-6, 6-1, 6-1. In the final set there were seven errors on her backhand as Miss Graf's power became evermore awesome.

That dependence on the relationship with her father is still there. When she had broken back from 2-4 down for 3-4 in the first set, she glanced up to the players' box, where her father imperceptably showed her a clenched fist. She lowered her eyes in acknowledgement and held her service to level at 4-4, but at that point could not sustain it.

There was another glance for reassurance at the end of the second set as she levelled the match. Whereas Miss Sabatini's game, so dependent upon the gentle timing and angling of her drives, seems to be at its limit when she is playing well, there is about Miss Graf that exciting sensation of a vast potential still unrealized.

Half a dozen times in the match she hit a forehand passing shot to which Miss Sabatini could do no more than roll her eyes, unable to move a hand or foot as the ball flashed by. In such shots there is the power of a man, just as there is in the game of the holder of the singles title.

If Miss Graf can today master the service of Pam Shriver we have the fascinating prospect of a repeat of the French final knowing that this young German is only just beginning to show us what she can do.

United looking for a bargain in double deal

Brian McClair, of Celtic, and the Arsenal and England full back Viv Anderson, have joined Manchester United in a double deal which could cost the Old Trafford club anything from £1 million to £2.4 million.

No fee has been agreed for either player, who were both given four-year contracts, as Alex Ferguson, the manager, embarks on the team rebuilding that he hopes will bring the first division title to Old Trafford for the first time since 1967.

Martin Edwards, the United chairman, would not reveal the club's valuation of McClair, who was Scotland's leading goalscorer last season, or Anderson, but said: "We are a fair way apart on the asking fees. There is little doubt that the fees will have to be settled by a tribunal so you could say we are taking a risk in signing the players."

United are believed to value McClair at about £800,000 compared to Celtic's £2 million asking price and seem prepared to pay half of Arsenal's £400,000 demand for Anderson.

McClair said: "I scored around 130 goals in four seasons with Celtic but I realize there were some easy matches in Scotland which I don't think you get south of the border. I don't set myself targets but if I scored 19 and we were to win the League, I *would be happy.*"

Anderson said: "I have finally joined the club that turned me down as a 16-year-old. It is always a risk going to a new club but I see no problems here."

Meanwhile, the departure of McClair from Parkhead has been quickly followed by the arrival of Andy Walker, whose £350,000 transfer to the Glasgow club from Motherwell yesterday signalled the start of a new era for Celtic.

Supporters dismayed by the procession of key players leaving were cheered at the announcement made by Billy McNeill, back again as manager, that not only was Walker, aged 22, regarded as the most promising young centre forward in the country, but that further signings were imminent, with Charlie Nicholas, the Arsenal forward, among the possible targets.

Not even Turkey tempts Howe

By Ian Stafford

Don Howe yesterday turned down an offer to become manager of the Istanbul-based club, Besiktas, after realising *that he would find it increas*ingly difficult to continue his position as England coach under Bobby Robson while managing in Turkey.

Besiktas declared last week that they had reached an agreement in principle with Howe that he would join them, but the England No.2 returned home after talks at the weekend still needing to verify his England commitments. The Turkish League plays on Sundays, which would crucially keep Howe away for an extra day from England's preparations during the week of an international match. Besiktas were not happy either about the prospect of their manager being absent from the club on a number of occasions during the season.

"After taking everything into consideration I knew it would prove difficult for England," Howe said last night from the Lilleshall Sports Centre where, with Bobby Robson, he was attending the annual managers and coaching course. "Besiktas *placed some pressure* on me over the England situation and it turned into a real *Catch 22* situation. I could see their point of view, but I hold my job as England's coach with a lot of pride."

Earlier Robson had given Howe the go-ahead to move to Turkey with the assurance that their working relationship in England would not be disrupted. "Bobby supported me all the way," Howe added, "but I could not really have it both ways. Bobby has enough problems keeping an eye on all the English players abroad without having the extra concern of me in Turkey."

A further factor in Howe's decision to stay in England was the reluctance of his family to move to Turkey. "After discussing the subject with my family I did not want to disrupt our unity," he said. "I'm slightly disappointed, but I have made my decision. I will carry on as I am in England."

Future looks bright for Futre in Spain

Atletico Madrid paid $3.1 million (about £1,925,000) to sign Paulo Futre from the Portuguese club Porto, Jesus Gil, the Atletico president, announced yesterday. Futre will receive $3.5 million for his four-year contract, besides wages, bonuses and a luxury house, and the club are to fulfil his wish to own a yellow Porsche sportscar.

● **BELGRADE** – The Yugoslav Soccer Federation have declared Vardar Skopje league champions, ignoring a court ruling that they must return six points they had deducted from each of 12 teams in the league following allegations of rigging

Hodges happy as clubs discuss a fee

Newcastle United were yesterday completing the signing of Wimbledon's Welsh international midfield player Glyn Hodges even though the two clubs have yet to agree on a fee.

"We've agreed personal terms with the player," said Willie McFaul, the Newcastle manager. "We will be talking to Wimbledon again about the fee, though we are prepared to go to an independent tribunal if necessary."

Newcastle are also hoping to sign another midfield player, John Cornwell, from Leyton Orient.

Bruno flop blamed on BBC

Cannes (AFP) – Roger Ferrer, the French boxing promoter, has blamed the BBC for the Frank Bruno-Chuck Gardner heavyweight fiasco. Ferrer was strongly criticized for putting on last Saturday night's contest, which lasted less than a minute, but from his office in the South of France he said that after learning that the BBC was going to televise the event in Britain he assumed that the American-based Gardner was a worthy opponent for Bruno.

"The BBC has a reputation for being very difficult to convince about what fights to show and I assumed that once they agreed to televise it it must be a good match-up," Ferrer said. "Needless to say, I had some very harsh words with the English promoters who forced Gardner on me. I had been told that Gardner had six wins to his credit. I would love to know now who he managed to beat."

Even before the contest experts had insisted that Gardner had no right to be in the same ring as Bruno. A self-confessed near-alcholic for most of his life, Gardner stopped boxing for almost three years between 1983 and 1986.

Bruno's trainer, Terry Lawless, defended the contest, claiming that Bruno needed his confidence built up.

Santander drop

Madrid (Reuter) – Spain's long football season has finally ended with Racing Santander dropping to the second division.

US invitation for Woosnam

By Mitchell Platts

Ian Woosnam has been given the last remaining place in the US PGA Championship to be played on the PGA National Course in Florida on August 6-9. It is a clear indication that Woosnam, No 1 in the Epson Order of Merit, is now receiving the global recognition for which he has craved.

Isao Aoki, of Japan, and Rodger Davis, of Australia, were given two of the three special invitations available for the championship and the third, held back until this week, goes to Woosnam.

He said: "I'm hoping to play four tournaments in a row in America. I've got invitations to The International and the World Series of Golf and I'm hoping for another to the Western Open.

"It's a bit of a gamble because my first priority for this season is to finish No 1 in our Order of Merit. So I'll be going flat out in the next few weeks to try and increase my lead over Seve Ballesteros."

Meanwhile, Sandy Lyle revealed that he will not compete in the US PGA Championship. Lyle, who won the Open Championship in 1985, said: "It simply doesn't fit into my schedule. I'm not interested in going back to America for just one week. You can't do yourself justice on journeys like that. I'm concentrating on the European tour for the rest of the season."

SPORT IN BRIEF

Title for Scotland

Scotland's women bowlers won the home international championship, despite losing to England 128-109 at Jordanstown, near Belfast yesterday. England needed to win by at least 36 shots to retain their title, and although they held a 27-shot lead with seven ends to play, they could not meet their required target.

High-flyer

Mike Hallett, who has climbed into the world's top 16 for the first time next season, will be defending his title in the Essex Royal Open at Clacton Snooker Centre from August 24 to 28. There is a top prize of £3,000.

Pearce: influenza

Bout off

The planned comeback of David Pearce, the banned former British heavyweight champion, in Newport tomorrow, has been called off. Pearce, who was due to meet Peter Cox of Liverpool, has influenza.

Glamour date

Hinckley Town, the non-League club, have arranged a glamorous pre-season match with Real Sociedad, the Spanish Cup winners, who are managed by John Toshack, the former Welsh international. Real Sociedad will visit Hinckley on August 9 for a match to mark the installation of new floodlights at the Central Midlands League club.

Wheel deal

The British Cyclo-Cross Association has received a £90,000 *sponsorship boost* from Falcon Cycles. The package will cover a three-year period and will include sponsorship of three major domestic events.

Wind shifts make a mockery of result

From Barry Pickthall, Porto Cervo, Sardinia

Britain's White Horse, skippered by Phil Crebbin, ended the initial series of fleet races of the 12-metre world championship off Porto Cervo in fifth place yesterday, after finishing a lowly seventh in the sixth and final encounter to decide the pairings for the match race semi-finals which start on Saturday.

The British crew now join Australia's Kookaburra II, New Zealand and Sfida Italiana in the first division of the round robin races to select the finalists, leaving Australia's Bengal, Stars and Stripes from America, Sweden's Entertainer and Sydney's Steak 'n' Kidney to contest the second division.

The lottery of this slow, windless series to determine the pairings for the final round of America's Cup-style match races, won by the Peter Gilmour-skippered Kookaburra, might have been settled better by drawing straws, especially after the wind shifts yesterday – some of which swung through more than 90 degrees – again made a total mockery of the result.

Kookaburra came out best *from the start*, leaving White Horse wallowing in the second row for the third day running, and after rounding the sixth mark appeared to have the race sewn up as New Zealand and Bengal fought over second place more than a minute astern.

But just as the Australians came to jibe round the seventh mark, the wind shifted through 90 degrees and dropped to a whisper, throwing the race into disarray just as if someone had decided to re-shuffle the pack.

When the cards were re-cut, two legs later, it was New Zealand that came out on top with Kookaburra back in last place in company with White Horse.

RESULTS: Sixth race: 1, New Zealand (D Barnes) NZ; 2, Bengal (C Beashel) Aus; 3, Stars and Stripes (D Conner) US; 4, Entertainer 12 (P Petterson) Swe; 5, Sfida Italiana (M Pelaschier) Italy; 6, Steak 'n' Kidney (P Thompson) Aus; 7, White Horse (P Crebbin) UK; 8, Kookaburra II (P Gilmour) Aus. Overall: 1, Kookaburra II 38.75 pts; 2, Bengal 34.25; 3, New Zealand 32.5; 4, Stars and Stripes 21; 5, White Horse 20; 6=, Entertainer 12 and Sfida Italiana 19; 8 Steak 'n' Kidney 14.

● Novanet Elite, the 75ft catamaran sailed by Peter Phillips and Dicky Gnomes, looked set to take line honours at Falmouth last night on the return stage of the Henri-Lloyd-sponsored AZAB race to the Azores and back (Barry Pickthall writes). Phillips reported that he was 30 miles south-south-west of the Lizard at 1pm yesterday, and well ahead.